

**Candidate raises
the tough questions**

Matters of trust

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Schools superintendent candidate Dr. William Allen not only fielded some tough questions from School Committee members Wednesday, he asked a few as well.



Dr. William Allen

At the close of his public interview with the committee, Allen wanted to know a few specifics about recent trials in the Andover schools.

He asked what made trust an issue in the department, why a group of residents wanted to start a charter school, what work was done by the Space Needs Committee about a middle school, and what were the problems with block scheduling at Andover High

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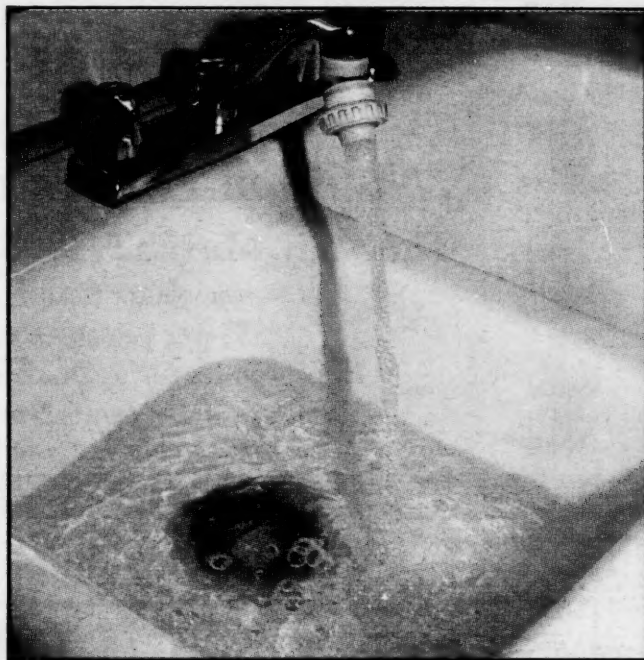
Allen's question about issues of trust prompted a long pause from the School Committee.

After committee member David Birnbach replied, "That's a good question," colleague Skip Eccles said he felt the leaders of the teachers' union (Andover Education Association) and the administration had been at odds for some time because of a "profound distrust."

"Somehow we need to get these two groups working together," Eccles said.

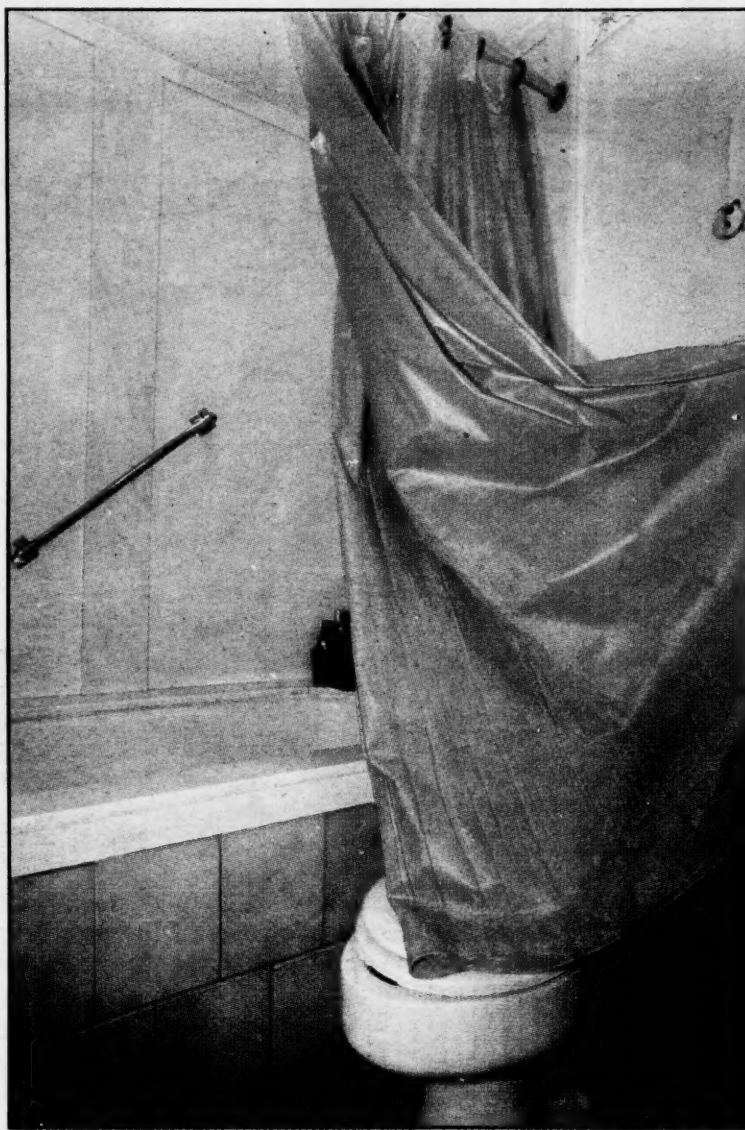
But before Allen had a chance to ask those questions, he answered the now-standard set of questions from committee members, including some submitted from member Timothy McCarron who was absent, recovering from back

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Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Tea time? No, that's just the color of the water out of the tap (above) at the Lafond home on Canterbury Street. At right, that's what it does to shower curtains after a few weeks.



Hate that dirty water

How bad is it? That's not so clear to local officials

By Neil Fater

One thing is clear about Deb Lafond's water: She's never sure when it will be clear.

Some days it's rust-colored, some days it's clear, and occasionally it's even out-and-out brown, she says.

But what isn't clear is how widespread a problem this discolored water is. While Public Works Director Bob McQuade insists Lafond is the

only person to complain, Lafond and others in her neighborhood insist it's a neighborhood problem that's been running hot and cold for years.

"I always watch the water. I never trust it, to be honest with you," says Genevieve Stedman who lives on Lowell Street, just around the corner from Lafond's Canterbury Street home. "I always keep water in the kettle and if (the tap water) turns rusty I start

drinking orange juice."

McQuade seems frustrated with the situation, saying other than calls from Lafond, "I've never heard anything about it." Andover runs water tests it is not required to and responds to every customer complaint until the problem clears up, he says.

In fact, Andover has also won several awards from the state for the qual-

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Town goes tow to tow

By Neil Fater

Andover's worst parking violators are keeping the town on its toes.

During the past two weeks, the town has towed more than a dozen cars owned by people who owe Andover significant parking fines.

One of the illegal parkers owed nearly \$800 in fines. That driver must have had a drawer full of tickets

because until recently Andover's parking tickets ranged from just \$8 a pop to \$23 per ticket.

"If you don't pay your tickets, eventually we will tow your car," says Andover Treasurer David Reilly. "We probably towed about 16 cars in the last two weeks."

Treasurer Reilly says the tows are meant to send a message to delin-

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Stamps of celebration — The local post office has these stamps, commemorating the first decade of the century. Others will follow, and you can help choose them.

Get your teddies here

To draw attention to a new series of stamps, the Andover Post Office set a bear loose in its Stevens Street building Saturday.

The furry critter passed out candy to children like 4-year old Courtney Dulac of Chester Street, and was meant to focus people's eyes on the new stamp showing the nation's first teddy bear, which was created in 1902.

That bear stamp is part of the "Celebrate the Century" stamp series being kicked off by the post office, and is one of 15 stamps representing the decade of the 1900s.

Among other stamps celebrating the first decade are those commemorating the first Crayola Crayons, the Model T Ford, Ellis Island, the first baseball World Series, Kitty Hawk, the passage of the Pure Food and Drug Act, the St. Louis World's Fair and the first commercially-successful story film, *The Great Train Robbery*.

Another 15 stamps will be chosen to represent each decade of the 20th century, and citizens will have a chance to choose many of these stamps. (See related story.)

Wanda Sanchez, a full-time distribution clerk and part-time

bear, was the employee who offered to show her fuzzy side by donning the hot-under-the-bear-collar costume. She tended to roam by the door both to greet kids and to get a refreshing breeze.

"I enjoy doing this. I work out back sorting mail and I like working with the customers," she said. "Once in a while I get a treat."

As a whole, the postal service is hoping the "Celebrate the Century" program will be a treat for customers.

The post office has been more actively promoting products in the last few years and it hopes this type of promotion will increase the interest in stamp collecting, says Barry Begley, Andover's postmaster.

"For a while baseball cards took over (but) stamp collecting used to be a real big hobby. Now it's starting to come back," says Begley. "There's a lot of competition. We're always looking for new ideas."

Those ideas have included Christmas-time pins and ties featuring stamps, and it appears such postal products have been

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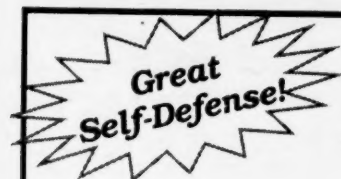
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Congressmen to speak to Chamber

The Government Affairs Committee of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will present a special report from Martin Meehan and John Tierney from the U.S. House of Representatives Monday, Feb. 23, from 7:30-9:15 a.m. at Andover Marriott. The cost of \$15 includes a full breakfast.

Party of four?

Claudia Salinger may apply to Phillips Academy next year, that is if the school hasn't reached its quota for fictional television characters.

Claudia is the mature, responsible, violin-playing member of the *Party of Five* television family, a group of siblings struggling to make their way after their parents were killed in an accident.

On the episode airing March 4 (Fox, 9 p.m.), Claudia, played by actress Lacey Shabert, receives the application to Phillips Academy in the mail for which she sent, and will be discussing the plan with a family member.

Elaine Heinz in public relations at Phillips says the school heard little of the episode, but gave its blessing to the mention, and sent along an application for authenticity on the set.

Columbia Tristar spokesperson Jane Oppenheimer says the school was chosen as a source of conflict on the show because it's situated 3,000 miles away from the home of the family.

Claudia's character, who is also facing life at home with a sibling fighting Hodgkin's disease, must question her motives for applying, and the idea that she may be trying to run away from her problems, Oppenheimer says.

Her dilemma may have the town running to its television sets.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

Rep. Finegold sets office hours, seeks intern

State Representative Barry Finegold will hold office hours at the Memorial Hall

Library on Elm Square from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, and at the Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27. Any constituents who cannot attend office hours may contact Rep. Finegold at (617) 722-2575; Statehouse, Room 146, Boston, Mass. 02133.

Finegold is also looking for an intern. Any college student interested in politics, who is able to spend a minimum of 10 hours a week in Boston (transportation costs will be provided), should send a cover letter and resume to Rep. Finegold at the above address.

CPR course offered

The Merrimack Valley Red Cross will offer a community CPR recertification course Wednesday, March 4, from 6 to 10 p.m. at 177 Ward Hill Ave., Ward Hill.

For more information, call 372-6871 or

683-2465 or stop by the office at 177 Ward Hill Ave.

YMCA sets auction

The Merrimack Valley YMCA's seventh annual sports and leisure auction, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 28, at Andover Marriott, needs raffle and auction items.

Donations can include skis and bindings, golf equipment, limousine service, sporting equipment, etc. The evening will include silent and live auctions, and ongoing raffles.

Tickets will be available at Andover/North Andover and Lawrence YMCA branches.

Proceeds benefit the YMCA's "Reach Out for Youth" campaign, which supports YMCA community programs. For further information, call Walter Kimball, Lawrence YMCA director, at 686-6190.

NEWS CALENDAR

Thursday, February 19

Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, 160 Main St., Haverhill, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 23

Board of Selectmen, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7 p.m.

Greater Lawrence Technical High School, Screening Committee, 57 River Road, 6 p.m.

Downtown Andover Neighborhood Association (DANA), at the Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., subcommittee meetings and downtown development, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 24

School Committee, School Committee room, School Administration Building, Executive Session, 6:30 p.m., regular meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Greater Lawrence Technical High School, Screening Committee, 57 River Road, 6 p.m.

Planning Board, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Ad Hoc Finance Committee, second floor, School Administration Building, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, February 25

Greater Lawrence Technical High School, Screening Committee, 57 River Road, 6 p.m.

School Committee, budget workshop, School Committee room, School Administration Building, 7 p.m.

Finance Committee, Community Development conference room, first floor, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Shawsheen Historic District Commission, Shawsheen School faculty room, 7:30 p.m.

West Middle School Improvement Council, West Middle School Media Center, 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 26

Greater Lawrence Technical High School, Screening Committee, 57 River Road, 6 p.m.

Board of Selectmen, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7 p.m.

Quote, unquote . . .

'She made that transition a lot better than I expected her to. She comes on strong, but I have no bad things to say about her.'

Judy Fryar, school committee member in Milton-Freewater, Oregon, about superintendent candidate Dr. Claudia Bach.

'These are some of the greatest kids in the world. There's lots of interaction of all ages across the system.'

Schools Superintendent Richard Neal, speaking of eighth graders, who have been painted as potentially dangerous to fifth graders in a 5-8 middle school.

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selling. Some people have even asked to buy the Andover post office's decorations.

Help pick what to lick

Americans liked Ike in the 1950s, but do they want to lick him now?

That's something Americans will soon decide because the post office is having citizens vote for what people and events should be displayed on stamps honoring the second half of the 20th century.

The voting is part of the post office's "Celebrate the Century" campaign. As part of this campaign the post office will release a series of 15 stamps about every three months honoring another decade.

Currently, Andover residents can vote at the Andover Post Office to decide what stamps will be used to represent the 1950s.

In the sports category, they can decide if the Yankees-Dodgers rivalry should get its own stamp.

Rocky Marciano may have retired undefeated, but voters could knock him out of the running to get a "Celebrate the Century" stamp of his own.

Does Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat deserve a stamp? What about drive-in movies? Or the beginning of the Cold War?

Should baseball Giant Bobby Thompson's "Shot Heard 'Round the World" become a stamp seen 'round the country?

Should America honor science's victory over polio, the creation of the transistor radio, or the launching of satellites into space?

These are all questions Andover voters can help answer.

The landmark Brown v. Board of Education desegregation case, Rock 'n' Roll, and cars with tail fins also will all will be on the ballot to get their own stamps.

A committee has already picked the stamps for the first five decades of the century, and those stamps will be released in the coming months.

— Neil Fater

"I brought in my wife's teddy bears (to promote the century series)," says Begley. "Customers are asking if they can buy those and I just brought them in to display."

The post office is describing "Celebrate the Century" as the largest stamp program ever.

— Neil Fater

Documentary on Andover women set

The Andover Historical Society will feature the documentary *Her Proper Place: 100 Years of Women at Andover* Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. The video was written, produced and directed by Laura Bernieri of Andover.

In 1987, her husband, Lou Bernieri, became chair of the English department at Phillips Academy. To learn more about her new community, Bernieri created a video focusing upon generational difference between faculty and faculty wives at Phillips and the history of the all-female Abbott Academy, contrasting with contemporary roles for women.

She is now vice president of creative affairs for Robbins Entertainment, which produces independent films. One of her recent projects, *Next Stop Wonderland*, was featured at this year's Sundance Film Festival

and was immediately purchased by Miramax. Bernieri will lead a discussion following the presentation. The event is sponsored by Brace Center for Gender Studies at Phillips Academy. The Society is located at 97 Main St. For more information, call 475-2236.

Brotherhood winner

Andover High senior Caitlin Neri was an honorable mention award winner at the Massachusetts Jewish War Veterans Forty-Fourth Annual Brotherhood Breakfast, held recently at the Marriott Hotel in Burlington.

Caitlin was one of six award winners selected from nominations from 94 schools in the region, and received a plaque, a \$250 scholarship and a \$100 savings bond.

She was selected as the nominee from Andover High by administrators, teachers and student government. The award is based on community service and promoting service learning in the local schools. Her activities include coordinating special events at the school,



Eyes on the prize — Caitlin Neri, with Massachusetts Commissioner of Veterans Services Thomas J. Hudner Jr., and AHS Assistant Principal Peter Leuke.

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She is the daughter of Steven and Nancy Neri, and plans to attend Georgetown University in the fall.

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released from the hospital six years ago with a notation that she had neonatal jaundice, a treatable but potentially devastating condition.

Because of negligence, she was not treated until the jaundice had worsened, and she was suffering from kernicteris, which has left her profoundly handicapped.

There is no way now to undo the tragedy. But Andover attorney Kevin T. Peters has had a hand in making it somewhat more bearable.

Peters, recently named a partner with the Todd & Weld law firm in Boston, was one of two attorneys from the firm representing the family in Cambridge Superior Court in a suit seeking damages for the negligence that caused those handicaps.

The little girl, now aged 6, has cerebral palsy, is deaf, mute and legally blind, is mostly tube-fed and must be strapped into a wheelchair since she cannot sit up on her own.

And after hearing the evidence, a jury awarded the family \$7.2 million.

Peters says while the state, through special education, covers the girl's education and physical therapy at the Cotting School in Lexington, where she is now a student, she will need at least \$5.8 million, plus the interest that money would gain over a normal lifespan, to pay for the services and products she will need.

Part of the judgment, he adds, was for the parents and the girl's older brother, for emotional distress and "loss of consortium" (relationship).

"The added tragedy," Peters says, "is how avoidable this is."

A child with jaundice, he says, simply needs to be placed under "photo-therapy lights," or if that doesn't work, then provided with an "exchange transfusion."

He says hospital workers failed to adequately check the condition of the little girl when she left the hospital, and by the time the parents knew something was wrong, it was too late.

Peters, a 1979 graduate of Andover High School, graduated from Suffolk Law School in 1987, and has been in practice for 10 years.

He lives with his wife Aileen and their three children.

— Taylor Armerding

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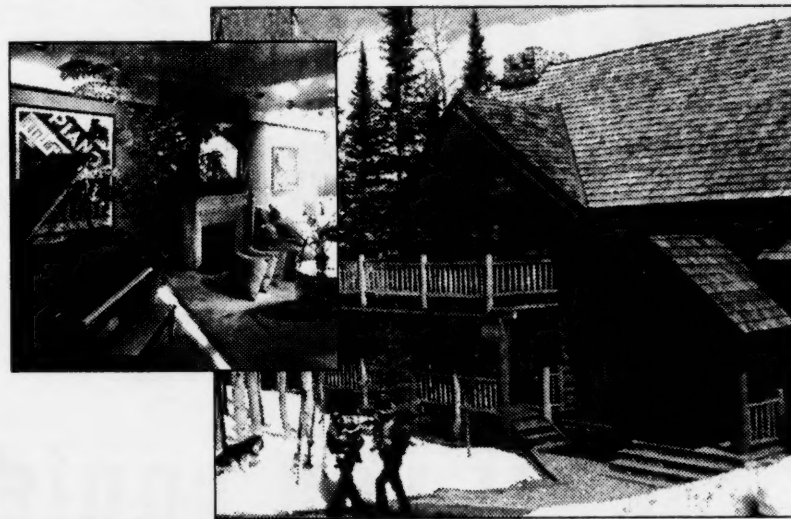
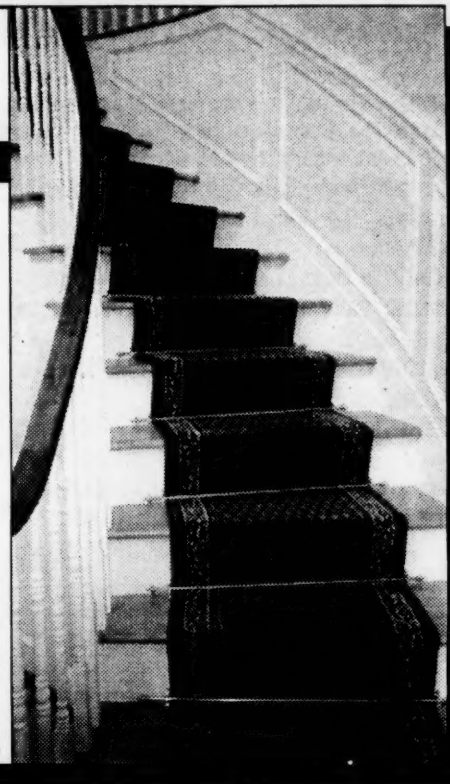
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Total-quality Scouts

By Neil Fater

Andover Cub and Boy Scouts have long been described as trustworthy, loyal and brave, but a new adjective now describes the local scouting groups — quality.

For the first time since the Andover scouting program became part of the larger North Essex District five years ago, this district has been certified as a "quality district."

This honor is given to about half of all scouting districts, and shows that the district has increased its membership and met certain activity and fund-raising goals, says district executive Tom Swift.

"The average boy in the program probably would not notice," says Swift. "(But) they get a better program out of it. For the boy, he gets a better scouting experience."

Swift says that while Andover has close to the ideal number of scouts it can provide for, the overall district has seen the bulk of its growth come from Lawrence. That city growth is part of a nation-wide increase in city membership that's changing the way the scouts approach things.

"I think people are coming back to more traditional programs," says Swift. "We're in our 88th year of Boy Scouts of America, so we're known for quality programming, and it's a great way for parents to spend time with their sons."

"Andover's been strong in scouting for many, many years. The challenge in Andover is keeping the program exciting for the older guys," says Swift.

Andover Selectman Brian Major, scout district chairman, says one way to keep it interesting here is to offer programs such as whitewater rafting and rock climbing to the older scouts. The older scouts also take a direct role in deciding what sort of programs the local troops and units will offer, say Major and Swift.

"The successful programs are the ones where you take the older members and let them set what the programs are going to look like," says Major, who compares this to Andover's youth council. "It's not a bunch of

adults setting what the programs will be."

As for the future, Major sees the addition of a scout "safety post" for high-school-aged Andover boys.

This would allow boys to "learn the ins and outs of what it's like to be a police officer or firefighter," says Major.

Major and Swift expect the new "quality district" status to be the beginning of more improvements for the local scout programs.

They say a decision last year by two Andover PTOs not to recharter packs has not affected membership in town and that other groups have chartered those packs. They also contend that Andover resident Donald Miller's protesting of the Scouts' policy banning homosexual leaders has not had a noticeable impact on the program.

"It's an issue that's handled nationally. Locally we focus on the programs and try to keep the politics out of it," says Major.



The rush is on — North Essex District Cub Scouts from Andover take part in a "Gold Rush" activity at the Tenney Middle School in Methuen. The district was recently selected as a "quality district."

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Officials go to bat for the 5-8 middle school

By Rebecca Lipchitz

A few school officials who are repeatedly asked how fifth graders could survive going to school with eighth graders say they don't think Andover eighth graders are really as dangerous as some people make them out to be.

That was one response to numerous questions about the proposed middle school project, including a new school for up to 850 students and reconfiguration of the middle schools from grades 6-8 to grades 5-8.

In an effort to dispel parents' concerns that officials are needlessly planning to build a middle school that is dangerous to fifth graders, school administrators met with reporters last week to respond to questions surrounding the proposed middle school for Cross Street and High Plain Road.

Questions? Come out and ask them

Questions about the proposed new middle school will be addressed at forums at each school next month. Meetings will be held by the hosting school principal, a principal from a middle school and an elementary school, a member of the school's PTO, a School Committee member and either Superintendent Richard E. Neal or Assistant Superintendent Marinel McGrath.

Bancroft School, March 4, 7:30 p.m.
West Elementary, March 5, 7 p.m.
Sanborn Elementary, March 9, 7 p.m.
West Middle School, March 10, 7 p.m.
Shawsheen Integrated Primary, March 18, 7 p.m.

South Elementary and Doherty Middle School, meeting times have yet to be announced.

At this year's town meeting, scheduled to open Monday, April 27, the town is expected to ask residents to approve about \$2.5 million for plans for the school, including sewer and sidewalk improvements in the area.

The school will probably be designed to hold up to 850 students, and would cost the town about \$24 million to build, said Superintendent Richard E. Neal.

Among the questions raised by opponents to the school are:

• Do enrollments justify building a new school?

Neal says enrollment projections, based on the proceeding five years, show that this year, all schools except Andover High School are over capacity, including both middle schools, which are over capacity by 50 students each.

This year Andover educates 470 fifth-graders. By 2005, the fifth-grade class is expected to be 541 students. Enrollment projections show that the total school population, 5,628 this year, is expected to rise by 154 students by the year 2000. By the year 2011, Andover could be home to nearly 6,500 students, Neal says.

Factors that affect enrollment projections include birth rates and the resale rate of Andover homes, Neal says.

School Committee Chairman Tina Girdwood says officials are constantly adjusting the numbers to work with the most up-to-date figures.

"We're not working with numbers from two years ago. Things are always changing," she says.

To prevent building a school for students that won't be coming, Neal says the project's yet-to-be-appointed school building committee

would continually review the numbers to make sure they were building a school for the right number of students, which under state requirements need to accommodate enrollment projections for the next 15 years.

• What happens if a charter school is approved?

Neal says the town would not build a school to accommodate 850 students if 400 of them were attending the charter school, and the middle school building committee will be charged with making

the plan most efficient.

• What happens to fifth-graders who associate with eighth-graders in school, and on buses and playgrounds?

Neal says he had heard several complaints from eighth-graders who feel their reputations have been damaged by all the talk of needing to keep the fifth-graders away from them.

"These are some of the greatest kids in the world. There's lots of interaction of all ages across the system," he says in

their defense.

Vicki Simms, principal of the West Middle School says some of her middle school students volunteer in elementary schools, and often become better students because they've become role models in the eyes of other students.

Principal Norah McCarthy, head of the Bancroft School (K-5), says high school students often volunteer at her school in programs and in less academic settings.

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Why such secrecy?

It is time for yet another modest plea for open government.

While it is not confined to any one individual or department (recall the refusal of school officials to name a single human being that was responsible for problems with block scheduling), the recent efforts at closed government have come from Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

It was just a month or so ago that the manager refused to release documents relating to the suspension of two town building inspectors. To Stapczynski's minor credit, he did release the documents when advised to do so by the Secretary of State's office, but then just a week ago, he was in the same mode, refusing to make public a letter from Police Lt. Phillip Froburg withdrawing as a candidate for police chief.

In this case, there was no harm done. Froburg himself was willing to release the letter, and the public was then allowed to decide for itself whether the charges he made about the selection process were credible.

But if he hadn't, once again local residents would have been stuck with little more than speculation, which is never a good way to evaluate actions or information.

Yes, there are legitimate instances when information has to be kept confidential. Those are clearly spelled out in the state's Open Meeting Law. While public employees do give up a measure of their privacy, they don't lose it all, so there are times when not everything about them is allowed into public view.

But this was not one of those cases. This was a very public decision made about a situation with justifiably intense public interest.

And it shows a lack of respect for those who pay the bills in town when, with no clear legal need for privacy, there are efforts to keep information from public view.

Are we so tender that our psyches will be damaged by hearing a respected police officer call the selection process a "circus"?

Hardly.

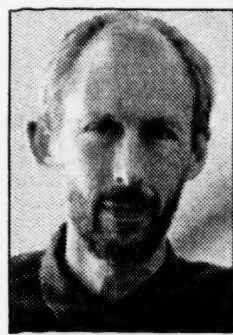
It's time for this to stop. It's time to think "open," not "closed."



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Student to student — AHS Senior Lisa Mueller (center) helps a couple of West Elementary second-graders in Marie Mailey's class understand the concept of balance. Here she works with David Voyer (left) and Chris Theodorou. Lisa is among 22 high school students working with younger children as part of a service project. Story, more photos, page 16.

Through the education Looking Glass



Taylor Armerding

It's been another week Through the Looking Glass, here in the land of Massachusetts education. And you don't even have to say a word about Monica and Bill. This is all much closer to home and has nothing to do with sex, which of course is not nearly as titillating, but wild and crazy all the same.

This is where we celebrate diversity, self-esteem and tolerance, and banish anything that remotely smells like accountability. Come with us as we review the week:

- Yet another promise to reform special ed looks like it's stuck in the mud for at least another year, maybe forever if "compassion" carries the day. Yes, there are various whispers about how some of it is due to the superintendents cutting a deal with the special ed advocates to lay off lobbying for a year, but the reason being put out there for most public con-

sumption is that this is something that needs far more study before we can put so many vulnerable children at risk.

More study? After 25 years we need more study? You know, most of us think that anybody who is still in school after 25 years, saying he needs more study, needs to get out of school and get a life.

The last thing this issue needs is more study. What it needs is an acknowledgement of the obvious.

The proposed reform has nothing to do with putting the "most vulnerable" of our children at risk. It has to do with getting the least vulnerable of our children out of programs that weren't meant for them in the first place, and that are gutting the finances of local schools. It has to do with restoring some sanity to the definition of special needs. It has to do with treating the "normal" kids as something other than second-class citizens.

But too many of our legislators have bought the line that we need to "study" it some more, when they of all people should know that calling for more study is really a call to bury the whole thing. Obviously the Massachusetts educational system failed them.

- Acting Gov. Paul Cellucci called last week for the teaching of values in

schools. He just doesn't get it, does he.

He doesn't understand which values to teach. If he'd been talking about zero tolerance for smoking, drinking and driving or illegal drugs, that it would have been fine. It's OK to teach kids that those things are wrong.

But he was talking about things like abstinence. About discouraging casual sex by not distributing condoms.

Bad, very bad. Kids, you know, are going to do that stuff whether condoms are available or not. And we have to make sure they're safe if they choose such things — as long as they're not choosing cigarettes or illegal drugs ...

- In the wake of a stabbing at Lawrence High School, a School Committee member called for interim Schools Superintendent Ken Seifert to be fired.

Seifert, he charged, hadn't maintained an atmosphere that adequately discouraged violence. Therefore, he was ultimately responsible for one kid stabbing another kid.

I like that. Next time I get caught for speeding, I'm going to call for the firing of the police chief.

It should also help the kid who did the stabbing when he goes to court. "Your Honor, it's not my fault. It's

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LETTERS

How about a 'transmiddle' school

Editor, *Townsmen*:

(This is a copy of a letter sent to [Schools Superintendent] Richard Neal and [Assistant Superintendent] Marinel McGrath, following the Middle School Forum Jan. 21.)

As a parent of a seventh-grader, a fifth-grader, and a preschooler, the futures of all of the Andover schools are extremely important, emotional issues to me. As a future teacher of grades 5-12 (I am currently in graduate school for my M.Ed.), the issues are of a more professional concern.

I listened intently during the forum, I took extensive notes on the group discussions, and I also took the temperature of both the public and the committees. My best guess is that the town is in trouble — serious trouble — and surgically implanting the new school might leave irreparable scars.

I do, however, have an idea, or, rather, a solution. First, we need a school. Until or unless an immediate moratorium is placed on residential building in Andover (which politically will never happen, as we well know), we need, and will continue to need, more space until all available land has been choked full of new houses.

Second, from the meeting on Wednesday, it appears there is little (if any) support for the proposed plan as it is. There is no way it will ever win support at town meeting in April. There are many reasons why, but the two I heard repeatedly were: 10-year-olds should not be together with 13- and 14-year-olds, and the new school will have a construct (separate wings) that cannot be duplicated in the other remaining middle schools (in other words, preferential treatment for one part of town).

Third, the clandestine way in which this 5-8 grade construct was devised leaves the politicians with very, very little integrity or faith from the taxpayers.

There were many other issues raised, all valid, the main one being redistricting. Many of us had the "Bancroft Mindset" going on — the mass exodus to one side of town in order to jump on the latest school fad (classrooms without walls). There were issues of busing, school time, extracurricular activities that would be available only at that school site, operational costs, site anxieties, and the impact of the proposed charter school for West Andover. Our two biggest hurdles, however, kept returning to the two issues already mentioned.

When it comes down to push and shove, and unfortunately for our children this debate certainly will degenerate more than it already has, we need a new school. Doherty and West parents do not want their kids to be the Sneetches without the stars on their bellies: We want, demand, expect, and are entitled to equal educational opportunities for all middle school children in Andover.

And, when it comes down to development, 10- to 12-year-olds are socially, emotionally, physically, and education-

Editor ignorant of bird-count value

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Your late December editorial questioning the value of counting birds ("Sorry, the bird isn't the word for me," *Townsmen*, Dec. 31, 1997) was an interesting foil to one of the lead articles in that issue about the high rate of breast cancer in Andover.

Suggesting possible causes for the abnormal cancer rate (air and soil pollution from various sources), you failed to recognize that birds have been used as an early-warning system for air pollution since the earliest wells, mines and tunnels forced workers into possible bad air conditions. I doubt you would question the value of counting the live vs. dead caged birds lowered into a coal mine.

More subtle achievements of 20th century "bird counters" include the warning of population decline for certain species which led to banning substances like DDT before they did significant damage to the human population through soil contamination.

Unfortunately perhaps for the breast cancer victims of Andover, this area has been participating in an annual bird count for only eight years. Nationwide, local counts have been conducted for 99 years. Extended time is essential for establishing any trend, but attitudes like the ones reflected in your December piece are not likely to promote interest.

First, you showed ignorance of the counting system. It is not possible to count a finch you saw in the morning again later in the day for a total of two. Second, with only 11 people counting birds at feeders in all of North Andover, Andover, Lawrence, Tewksbury, North Reading, Wilmington and

parts of adjacent towns, even you must admit, with an average of less than two counters per town, the unlikelihood of counting the same birds as your neighbors.

Nearly 23 years ago we moved to West Andover and enjoyed the several nesting pairs of Baltimore orioles and dozens of robins in our new yard. In the last four years combined, we have seen only one robin for a few minutes, and only one pair of orioles nested here last summer. Their babies were eaten by crows, so we may have no more orioles.

Since no one systematically counted birds here 23 years ago, we don't know if there might be a correlation between the decline of the insect-eaters and the rise of breast cancer in this neighborhood, or what might be the connection.

I became a bird counter three years ago because of an article in the *Townsmen* published before the event. Maybe I am the only one in town indulging in this useless (according to you) occupation. I take comfort in knowing that Thomas Jefferson and Lewis and Clark had the same habit shared by 45,000 Americans and me in 1997.

Fine, if you don't care to spend a few hours one day a year counting birds. Personally, I don't want to count genetically defective tadpoles who give early warnings of water pollution, but I believe it is very wrong of you to denigrate those who may just possibly be making a small contribution to the public welfare at absolutely no cost to the taxpayer.

Nancy Crossfield
8 Pleasant St.

ally diverse from the same developmental stages of their 13- and 14-year-old counterparts. They should be separated, but maybe not for the reasons that the town thinks (shades of the fallacious sex, drugs, and rock and roll defense).

There is a far more important issue that needs to be added into the equation of building a new school. It has been all over the papers, it has been in the forefront of the news stories, and it has been handed down to educators and administrators in the form of the massive Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.

We are faced with the embarrassing reality that somewhere between 48 and 78 percent of our 10th-grade students will fail the MCAS exams. Half of our seniors missing graduation should be our tantamount concern — not redistricting and further throwing these students out of the educational loop.

So, what do we do? What would ease parents' fears, maintain equilibrium across all middle-school constructs, teach toward the developmental abilities and stages of our children, assist in our raising the educational goals to both

teach our children and also cover the frameworks and the MCAS, and gain immediate and positive taxpayer support?

We build an elem-middle school, or a transmiddle school. It would still be the same actual building, but the educational construct would be different. Rather than build a 5-8 middle school and force massive disruptive redistricting, we build an all-town 5-6 grade transitional middle school. This school would house all of the town's fifth- and sixth-grade students, offer them all the transitional support they need (especially coming off of an MCAS year) and allow them to be separated from the younger children without being cast into the role of teenage development and maintain a school-wide, two-team school-within-a-school construct.

It would give to all the students the special opportunities that would be available only in the new school. It would support the incredible social abilities of fifth- and sixth-grade students to want to explore new relationships (witness the all-town music programs, sports pro-

grams, and annual track meets). It would allow the students to meet everyone, so the transition to high school in ninth grade will be more of a coming-together. Since most of them will know each other, there will be less concentration on social hierarchy and more on academics at the high-school level, which would have positive impact upon the 10th-grade MCAS.

Lest you think the seventh- and eighth-graders will suffer, it will be quite the opposite. The students, faculty, and administration will be able to implement the four-teacher team structure that works so well with this developmental age group. A report by the Carnegie Council on Adolescent Development's Task Force on Education of Young Adolescents (*Turning Points: Preparing American Youth for the 21st Century*) goes into great detail on the phenomenon called "The Seventh-Grade Slump." It would be to the advantage of the schools to allow the Doherty and West Middle schools to remain exactly that — middle schools specializing in and dealing with the developmental and educational needs of kids trying to make the rigorous transition to the high school structure and regiment.

No redistricting would be implemented. All students would have the rich school experience of the new elem-middle school, the time schedule could be staggered between the high school and elementary schedules to ease that time transition, and educators could concentrate on their curriculum and students. Just because the latest fad in middle-school education is the fifth-eighth grade construct, that does not mean it is the right bandwagon on which to jump. Maybe we need to be leaders and not followers. Maybe we as a town need to do what is right for our children. Maybe we need to realize that half-way through the school experience, kids are ready for a change and need a curriculum, teachers, and a system that will support them and help them fly, rather than clip their wings.

I am not reactionary, nor do I see myself as particularly revolutionary. I just want the best education possible for all children in this town. I would like to see this town do what is right for the children, the taxpayers, and for the long-term Massachusetts curriculum standards.

Audrey Nicholson
18 Ridge St.

A tribute to 'Mr. D'

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Having the fortunate opportunity to work with Harry Durso has been truly both a rewarding and educational experience for me.

I have never witnessed a more well-rounded professional in the field of education than Mr. Durso. The town of Andover has certainly received its money's worth with Harry.

Harry Durso has been an associate teacher in the Andover School System for 20 years. He has assumed many roles

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BUSINESS

Standard announces new sales manager

Standard Finishing Systems, a division of Standard Duplicating Machines Corp. of Andover, recently announced the appointment of **Michael Progen** of Mohrsville, Pa., as sales manager for the company's New England Direct Sales operation.



Michael Progen

Progen will be responsible for all direct sales activities for Standard reprographic and print finishing products throughout Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont.

Prior to joining Standard, Progen was the East Coast regional manager for Systems Finishing, a distributor of post-press finishing systems including Waukies Vario collators, EBA cutters, Faltex folders and booklet makers.

George Vergilis, national sales manager of Standard Finishing, says Progen brings to his new position "superior salesmanship, a high level of enthusiasm, and valuable product and market experience that will greatly benefit Standard."

Standard Duplicating Machines Corp. is a supplier of print finishing equipment to the graphic arts industry.

Andover Bank talks IRAs

Andover Bank will host a free "Let's Talk IRAs" seminar Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the Ramada Hotel Rolling Green in Andover from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The seminar will cover recent changes to IRAs brought about by the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, including new IRA deductibility rules, spousal qualification, penalty-free distributions

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Making a career of polishing Apples

By Taylor Armerding

For most of us, it's no more complicated than turning the key and having the car start. Maybe a bit slower, but no more complicated.

We get a manual of instructions we don't want to read, and a CD. We slide it into our computer and get an installer icon on the screen. We click the installer. It asks us a couple of questions and then off it goes. We hear some whirring, there's a helpful bar graph to let us know how far along it is, and then, barring glitches, crashes, conflicts or other gremlins, we get a message saying "Installation was successful."

And off we go, using our new system software, or our printer or our Close Combat game, without another thought about what the installer just did — laying down thousands of instructions and pieces of code onto our computer hard drive so that any one of thousands of tasks we might ask gets done.

And also, if we own a Mac, probably unaware that longtime Andover resident **Bill Coderre's** fingerprints were very likely on most of those thousands of instructions.

Coderre, 34, Andover resident since preschool, when his father finished building a house on Stinson Road; graduate of Bancroft Elementary, East Junior High and AHS (class of '81); graduate of MIT (both a bachelor's and master's degree), has now been on the Left Coast for about a decade.

He writes installer software for the struggling, but still "insanely great" (in the view of its defenders) Apple Computer company. And he is one of those who hears what people like and don't like about system software, who discusses what even he calls "extreme-

ly technical" details about computer operating systems, and then sits down to write "creative installation code to make the bits and pieces work smoothly."

It's just that there are thousands and thousands of bits and pieces. And they get multiplied over and over, depending on the variety of computer models the system has to accommodate.

"My personal biggest project was Mac OS 7.6," Coderre says, "which installed over 500 files, using over 500 installation rules to configure software for over 100 varieties of Macintosh computers, and install the whole thing in under 10 minutes."

So what does a guy like that do for fun?

Well, his favorite memory of his current job is of writing a memo called *The Epistemology of Installation and Other Topics*, which, he says, "generated a whole new method to the user experience of installing software, after generating a discussion roughly the size of the Loma Prieta Quake."

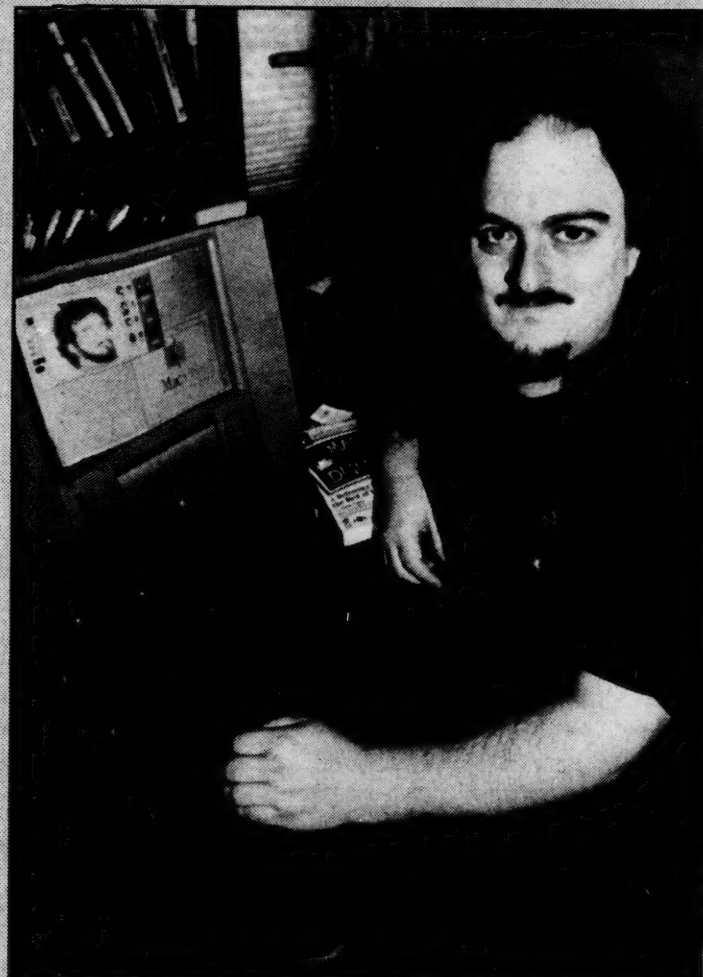


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Mac Man — Bill Coderre, AHS '81, now writes installer script for Apple Computer in Cupertino, Calif.

"So far, only the most basic parts of my proposal have been implemented," he adds. "I look forward to putting a few more of them into the next Mac OS."

Oh yes, and he also drives a blue, 1963 Corvair. It's a nice car, he says.

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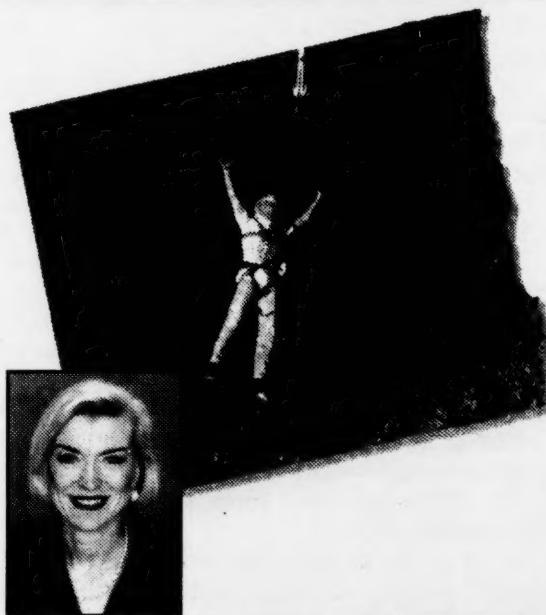
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for first-time home buyers and education expenses. The two new IRAs (Roth and Education) which allow tax-free withdrawals will also be discussed. For those who don't have an IRA or haven't qualified for the deduction in the past, things are different now.

Mike Nelson, retirement plan expert from Collin Fritz and Associates, will conduct the seminar. To reserve a seat or to be placed on a mailing list for future seminars, call **Louise Carvalho**, Andover Bank retirement plan manager, at 749-2228.

Reed promoted

Woodard & Curran has announced the promotion of **Douglas Reed** of Andover to vice president.

Reed has more than 20 years of experience in water supply development, treatment, and distribution systems as well as wastewater and solid waste projects. This experience has stressed water engineering and includes the first water treatment facility in the country to remove volatile organic chemicals using aeration and activated carbon. He also participated in the design of Massachusetts' first radon water treatment facility.

Reed chairs the New England Water



Douglas Reed

Works Association's Groundwater Committee and has been directly responsible for many technical training seminars. He is a member of the American Consulting Engineers' Council, New England Membership Committee. He holds a B.S. in civil engineering from the University of Vermont and an M.S. in civil engineering from Northeastern University.

Reed lives with his wife, Karen, and their three children. He coaches youth sports and is active with the Boy Scouts.

Woodard & Curran is a full-service environmental consulting firm integrating services in engineering, science, and operations.

Wild Harvest hosts classes

The following events will take place at Wild Harvest Market, 40 Railroad Ave.

Joyce Chen Cooking Class, Friday, Feb. 20, 5-7 p.m. — **Stephen Chen**, Joyce Chen's son, will demonstrate quick, easy vegetable recipes using Joyce Chen cooking sauces and fresh Asian vegetables.

Natural Dental Care, Saturday, Feb. 21, 3:30-6 p.m. — Periodontal disease is a major oral health problem. The bacteria which causes this disease can produce negative effects throughout the body. Dental hygienist **Susan Preacher** will discuss natural oral care and distribute free samples from Tom's of Maine.

Herbal Detoxification, Thursday, Feb. 26, 5:30-6:30 p.m. — **Michael Goolkasian**, Nutrition & Body Care manager, will discuss herbs and supplements that can help detoxify the body.

Beyond Spaghetti: Quick & Easy Meal Ideas, Friday, Feb. 27, 5-7 p.m. — Learn to

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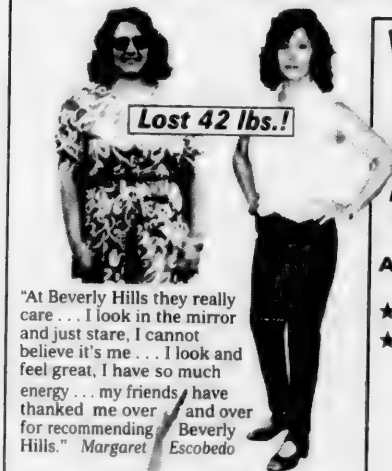
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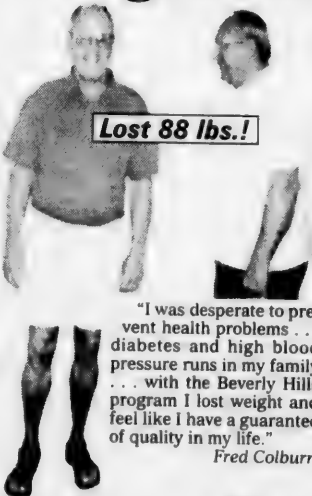
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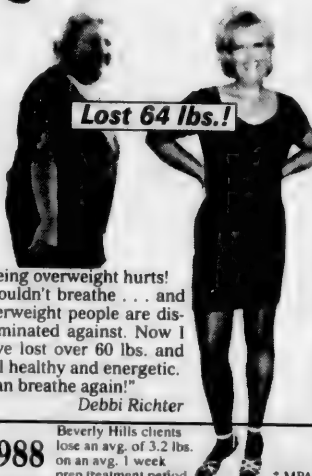
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This means Brooks has passed an examination demonstrating her ability

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AHIMA developed the RRA credential to ensure that health information management (HIM) professionals have the ability to maintain the quality of the nation's health data and information. To qualify to write the examination for the RRA credential, applicants must

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Hines to chair American Heart Association



Edward F. Hines Jr.

Andover resident **Edward F. Hines, Jr., Esq.**, a partner at Choate, Hall & Stewart in Boston, is volunteering his leadership to the American Heart Association, both nationally and locally. Besides his role as chairman-elect of the national association, Hines is a committee member on the Boston Heart Ball ... On Safari, a black-tie gala Friday, Feb. 27, at Boston Copley Marriott Hotel. Hines chaired this event at its inception in 1993. Today, the Heart Ball is the AHA's signature fund-raising event.

"The Heart Ball helps to raise public awareness of the American Heart Association and heart disease in general, as well as being a valuable means of raising funds to support lifesaving research and grant funds," said Hines. "Last year, we raised over \$300,000, and that translates into saving lives."

The association depends upon thousands of volunteers to help raise funds and awareness regarding the leading causes of disability and death, through a variety of activities that help to underwrite research and community education programs.

The Boston Heart Ball ... On Safari is supported by Boston Scientific Corporation, Guidant, Hewlett-Packard Company, Novartis Pharmaceuticals, and Mercedes-Benz of North America. Boston Mayor **Thomas M. Menino** will be honored for his commitment to bring quality education and health care to all of the citizens of the City of Boston.

Television news anchors **Natalie Jacobson** and **Chet Curtis** will host the affair, which includes reception-hour entertainment, live and silent auctions, the drawing for the winner of

a Mercedes-Benz M-Class luxury sport utility vehicle, a three-course dinner, dancing to the Zaitchik Brothers Band, and a musical performance by **Sherma Andrews**.

Proceeds will help underwrite the AHA's mission to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

Kathios wins certification

Carol Kathios, with RE/MAX Preferred, has been awarded the Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) Designation by the Residential Sales Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors.

Those receiving the CRS Designation must complete course work and training, then demonstrate specific expertise in applied residential real estate marketing, as well as a history of sales performance. Only 4 percent of all realtors nationwide hold this designation.

Kathios, a multi-million dollar producer, also holds the GRI (Graduate, Realtor Institute) Designation. She is a member of the Women's Council of Realtors, the state and national chap-

ters of the Residential Sales Council, the North East Association of Realtors and the Mass Association of Realtors.

Local designers featured at Junior League show

Two Andover designers, **Karen Sugarman** of Karen Sugarman Interiors, 185 North Main St., and **Wendy Reynolds** of Cheever House, 14 Cheever Circle, will be among 29 decorators featured at the Junior League of Boston's 27th Decorators' Show House and Garden Tour at the Commandant's House at Charlestown Navy Yard Boston National Historical Park from April 22-May 22.

The Commandant's House, built in 1805, is the oldest structure in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Ticket prices will be \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Special events at the house during preview week will include an opening night gala, reserved guided tours for groups, corporate nights and a fashion show.

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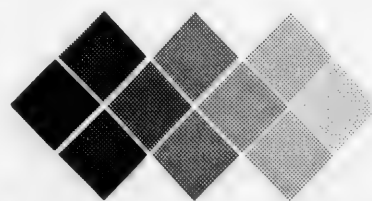
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Finegold, Jajuga, want more strings attached to construction money

A few state officials have decided it is time the state stop giving out money for school buildings without giving out a little oversight to go with it.

State Rep. Barry Finegold, D-Andover, and Senator James P. Jajuga, D-Methuen, say it's time the state had more to say about all the money they hand out for school building projects.

The two legislators are sponsoring a bill to create the Office of School Building Oversight as part of the Division of Capital Planning and Operations.

The new department would provide technical assistance and supervision for towns and cities renovating or building schools. The bill would also give the Commissioner of the DPCO discretion over how to spend or retain state reimbursement funds.

"Right now we're giving communities a blank check and no help or oversight," Finegold says.

He's hoping the new department would save communities time and money, by making sure

the projects are done right, preventing cost overruns or delays.

The bill includes a provision that would require any project funded by more than \$1 million of state money to hire a state-approved project manager.

The Andover High School construction project, plagued by cost overruns and lawsuits among the town, the contractor and the architect, are obvious. But Finegold says problems arise any-

where in the state when towns hire a consultant who has little municipal building experience.

"What's going on in Andover is happening across the state," Finegold says, citing complications with projects in Amesbury, North Andover, Haverhill and Needham.

The bill also calls for a state review of the school building process, similar to the investigation of a Needham

building project done by the state Inspector General, Finegold says.

"The whole system needs to be revamped," he says.

The office would provide technical assistance including site visits, review of design plans, answering queries from town offices and citizens, and at the town's request, the appointment of a project manager.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

Looking Glass ...

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actually the superintendent who is to blame for all this. My elected officials have said so."

• A story about the dropout rate of a certain ethnic group listed several reasons why the dropout rate is so high: Low expectations, lousy school facilities, teachers who don't adequately understand them and poverty.

Nowhere on the list was the suggestion that those who drop out, or their parents, might share even a little of the responsibility for that decision.

On the other hand, a story about recent immigrant students who have succeeded in spite of poverty, lousy school facilities etc. said the reasons for that success included: high expectations from the parents and hard work by the students.

Apparently, if you fail, it's the system that's to blame. If you succeed, you get the credit.

All this and we haven't even started to get the real tidal wave of weeping and gnashing of teeth about the MCAS tests. I don't know about you, but I can't wait for next week.

Mea culpa. Mea maxima culpa. In last week's editorial ("Chief choice corrupted?") and in the "Quote, unquote" feature, I mistakenly and unintentionally attempted to demote Andover Police Lt. Phillip Froburg to sergeant.

My sincere apologies to Froburg.

The long goodbye

A retirement testimonial in honor of Superintendent Richard E. Neal is scheduled for Friday, June 5 at the Ramada Rolling Green.

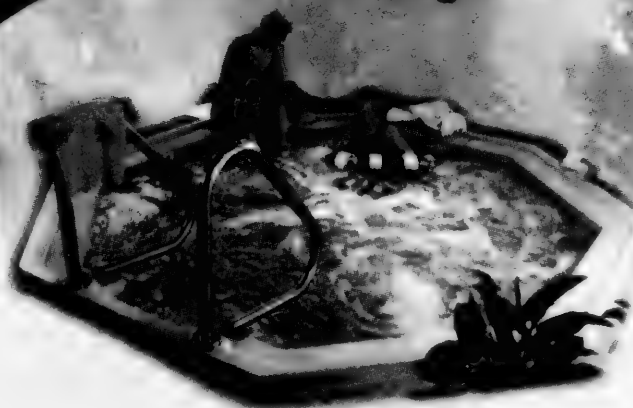
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AHS community service students Gretchen Fuhr and David Nassiff (center), both former students in Nancy DiSalvo's fourth-grade class at West Elementary, lend a hand during a valentine project in her class, thanks to block scheduling at Andover High. The students from left are: Billy O'Sullivan, Katie Infantine, Kyle Morander and Mike Barry.



A question of balance — AHS student Lisa Mueller watches as second-grader Amanda Bronson (on the left) performs a balancing act. Lauren Miller and Blair Shanahan look on.



Fourth-graders Megan Hughes and Maureen Gag learn more about the all-in-one software program ClarisWorks with AHS student Sarah Reilly.

Blocking out quality time

In a new community service program, 22 Andover High students are volunteering their time and energy in West Elementary classrooms.

With block scheduling at the High School this year, these AHS students have a long enough chunk of time, usually an hour, to work with the students. For one term, the students come every day and work with one or two teachers. The program has been beneficial to the elementary students, young adults and teachers, organizers said.

Block scheduling also affords the consistency of having the volunteer every day at the same time. Some volunteers come from 8 to 9 before school starts and work with students who need extra help or want more individual attention. The High School students frequently work with small groups as well as teaching a whole class a lesson when they think they have some expertise.

It is not uncommon to go by the computer lab and see several volunteers assisting the elementary students. Beautiful bulletin board displays have been completed by these volunteers.

Nancy DiSalvo, a fourth-grade teacher, has had three volunteers in her classroom this year. "This program is absolutely fantastic. I have had two young men and one

young lady who have been wonderfully positive teenage role-models for my 9- and 10-year-old students. It has been great for me to have an extra set of hands every day, too."

Elizabeth Roos, assistant principal at West, collaborated with Jay Darrin and Peggy Cain at the High School when they participated in the first 24-Hour Relay Challenge. This community service project involved a great deal of time and energy; now a strong relationship has been formed between the High School and elementary community. "I love working with Jay and Peggy," Roos said. "They have sent over a great group of teenagers, who are committed and extremely responsible. Over 75 percent of them are West alumni and the teachers get a thrill out of working with their former students in a different capacity. I hope the program is here to stay."

Andover High students in community service at West include Rachel Brodie, Kristi Keller, Melissa Aliberti, Jessica Smith, Ilana Gordon, Christian Sempere, Matt Schrader, Krista Robidoux, Kevin Barry, LeeAnne Fitzsimmons, Alexis Contos, Caroline Torrisi, Allison St. Jean, Keith Espinola, Sarah Reilly, David Nassiff, Allison Macrae, Lisa Mueller, Brittany Cohen, Eugene Wen and Gretchen Fuhr.

AEA to celebrate reading on Dr. Seuss' birthday, March 2

The Andover Education Association will sponsor celebrations as part of Read Across America, a national celebration of reading to take place on Dr. Seuss' birthday, March 2. Activities in each elementary school during the day will include a visit from the Cat in the Hat. Two parties for Dr. Seuss will be held in the evening, one at West Middle School Media Center from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and one at Memorial Hall Library's Children's Room from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

"People can wring their hands about the decline of the family, the influence of television, the power of pop culture, and a dozen other reasons why our children are not reading," said Tom Meyers, president of the AEA, "or they can fight back."

"On March 2, Dr. Seuss' birthday, the AEA, thousands of national educational association affiliates around the country and other education and literacy

groups are fighting back with Read Across America.

"Research shows that when children read outside of school, they do better in school. From coast to coast, educators, celebrities, and others are coming up with wonderful ways to spark and rekindle our children's passion for reading. We are proud to be a part of this national effort."

"We hold pep rallies to show students that sports are important. We sponsor plays to show that the arts are important. This is a celebration to share with students the value that we place on reading," Meyers said.

The Andover Education Association, National Education Association, American Library Association and Reading Is Fundamental are calling for every child in the country to be in the company of a book on March 2 to build awareness of the importance of reading.

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Doherty Middle School announces second-term honors

Doherty Middle School has announced that the following students have been named to the honor roll for the second term:

Grade 8

High honors: Vicky N. Anson, Benjamin Atkins, Keziban S. Barry, Roxanne Beinart, Daniel Berman, Gregory Booth, Thomas R. D. Brand, Sally J. Brown, Allison Caffrey, Tristina S. Carlson, Michael J. Cashman, Shuva Chakraborty, Karen Chang, Rachel Charron, Gary Chen, William Chen, Daniel W. Cote, Holly Cronin, Megan E. Cuneo, Rachelle Dennis, Joshua M. Desjardins, Mary Ellen Flood, Jessica Garone, Bethany J. Givens, Kathryn J. Goldthwaite, Rachel Gordon, Melissa A. Griffin, Robin L. Harrold, Rebecca Hass, Kaitlin O. Hill, Natalie Ho, Geraldine M. Hough, Aurora G. Jennings, Gregory C. Kearns, Christina Kelleher, Matthew T. Keough, Anna L. Kichorowsky, Christiana Kuipers, R. Patrick Linnemann, Diane Liu, Kezia C. Liversidge, Julianne Marvin, Nadeem Mazen, James M. McCarthy, Caitlin A. Meehan,

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Honors: Natasha Ahmed, Jesse J. Bardo, Allison Bentley, Bruce D. Brown, Matthew Bularzik, Peter Burbank, Suzanne Callanen, Jane E. Champion, Ashley E. Collins, Julie K. Conroy, Duncan Cooper, Nicholas B. Culver, Kelly E. Deyermund, Kathryn Doherty, Courtney K. Domigan, Travis Doucette, William J. Dunn III, Zachary Goldman, Christopher M. Hanlon, Kaitlin Haugh, Danielle Huntley, Laurel Ingraham, Martin S. Karim, Karen Keough, Stephanie Kobler, Rachel S. Koffman, Kathleen

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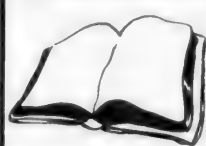
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SHED: A better registration procedure?

Shawsheen Extended Day (SHED), the extended day program for Andover's kindergartners, will try a new registration procedure this year to eliminate the long waiting lines of the past. More slots will be available because the program is expanding and moving to the Phillips Academy campus. "Our hope is that this procedure will still be fair to everyone but will be less painful than waiting in line for hours," said director Sydney Bialo.

SHED is offering some priority slots to siblings of current users, children who attend Andover Community Child Care and whose parents are on the Phillips Academy faculty and children whose parents work at AT&T, Lucent and Hewlett-Packard. These slots will be registered in March; anyone who fits into these categories should call Bialo at 623-8460 now.

Anyone else should call to be placed on an "inquiry" list. Registration forms will be mailed to everyone on the inquiry list during the week of April 20; forms will also be available at preschools. These forms and a \$50 non-refundable registration fee must be mailed to SHED during the weeks of May 4-15. Forms postmarked before May 4 will be returned to sender and must be resubmitted.

Actual scheduling of slots cannot be done until the kindergarten am/pm scheduling is done by public schools. Families will be notified and slots confirmed as soon as possible after that time, usually in late June. Slots will be assigned according to postmark date.

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Here's what for lunch at Andover public schools next week, Feb. 23-27:

Monday: Chili with corn muffin, cheese pizza, chicken nuggets and puffs, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Roast turkey with potato and corn, cheeseburger with fries and corn, shoestring chicken nuggets and fries, zoo

cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Deli pita with Trix yogurt, hot dog with puffs and vegetable, chicken nuggets and puffs, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce and bread stick, cheese pizza, shoestring chicken and fries, pudding, milk.

Friday: Pizza stick with hot

pretzel, chicken nuggets and puffs, fruit, milk.

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are available daily.

Middle schools

Monday: Chili with corn muffin, cheese pizza, chicken McSchool and puffs, chicken nuggets and puffs, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey with potato and corn, sub of the day with chips, cheeseburger and fries, chicken shoestring and puffs, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Deli pita with Trix yogurt, cheese pizza, puffs, chicken McSchool and puffs, chicken nuggets and puffs, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce and bread stick, sub of the day with chips, chicken shoestring and puffs, fruit, milk.

Friday: Pizza stick with soft pretzel, chicken McSchool and puffs, chicken nuggets and puffs, fruit, milk.

Menus subject to change.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Andover High National Honor Society co-chairs Sara Tuman and Lizabeth Willey are drumming up support for the annual scholarship auction March 21 at Old Town Hall. Tickets will go on sale in March.

NHS scholarship auction plans underway

A scholarship auction coordinated by the National Honor Society at Andover High School will be held Saturday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Old Town Hall.

A dessert cabaret will be included and entertainment will feature an "all-star lineup" of Andover High faculty and students.

Jay Darrin, a math teacher at Andover High, will be the auctioneer. Last year the live auction included restaurant gift certificates, a weekend in Boston, theater tickets, antiques, Jay Leno memorabilia, and orthodontia. In addition to the live auction, cabaret acts, and sweets, the community is invited to bid on silent auction items that will be displayed during the day beginning at 1 p.m.

All profits from the scholarship auction are distributed through the local scholarship fund, which is open to all seniors. The local scholarship form will be available to all seniors after April 1 in the guidance department.

By collaborating with the local chapter of Dollars for Scholars, the profit from the auc-

tion will give maximum benefit to seniors. The national Dollars for Scholars program has developed collegiate partnership programs with many colleges. These programs assure students that their financial aid packages will not be reduced if scholarships are awarded.

Dollars for Scholars also matches money earned through selected grants from industry.

Members of the National Honor Society will be soliciting items for the auction from local businesses in the next few weeks. Individuals who would like to contribute items or offer services for auction are needed. If you have tickets to special events, Beanie Babies or other collectibles, antiques, or a car that you would donate to a worthy cause, the auction committee would like to hear from you.

Contact any member of the National Honor Society, or Ruby Easton at the High School, or co-chairs Lizabeth Willey at 681-8321, or Sara Tuman at 475-8433.

Tickets will go on sale in March.



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EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, Feb. 19

Kids' event, Sports Search, Canal Building, Threaded Together, Clay, The Cubist and You!, Spinning with Sarah, Anyone Can Be An Inventor, Open Swim, movie, Famous Women Portrait Collage, Story Time, Vietnamese New Year Dragon Puppets, Water, Water Everywhere, see entry under Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Meeting, Homebased Businesswomen's Network, 7 p.m. Village Green Restaurant, Route 1, Newbury Street, Danvers; Elaine (978) 531-3051.

Meeting, Merrimack Valley Chapter, MAIW, speaker is Marie Gosselin, South Lawrence district councilor; 5:30 p.m., The Mill House, Route 110, Dracut; Donna Bistany (978) 469-0207.

FRIDAY, Feb. 20

Kids' event, Sand Art, Make a Paper Quilt Block, Puppets, Black on White, Knotty Times Making Rope, Mish Mash, Pine Cone Critters, Put on Your Dancing Feet, Story Time, Handkerchief Dolls, Fabric appliqué art, Open House, see entry under Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Musical tribute to Miles Davis, sponsored by Phillips Academy music department, featuring Academy Jazz Band, 7:30 p.m., Kemper Auditorium, Chapel Avenue, PA campus; 749-4263.

Readings, poet Erica Funkhouser and author Anthony Weller, 7 p.m. Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; 475-0143.

Story swap, bring a story to share, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; Susan 475-0143.

The Devil Made Me Do It, a dinner theatre production, presented by Bunker Hill Community College, 6 p.m., \$25, \$15 students, Charlestown campus, Bunker Hill Community College, 250 New Rutherford Ave., Charlestown; (617) 228-2260.

Country western dance, lessons 7:30-8:30 p.m., dancing till midnight, cash bar, \$5, North Reading Moose Lodge, 140 North St., North Reading; (978) 664-8561, (978) 772-2195.

SATURDAY, Feb. 21

Martins Pond winter festival, ice skating, cross-country skiing,

pony rides, games, face painting mini flea market, raffles, music, noon-3 p.m., Clarke Park, Martins Pond, Burroughs Road, North Reading; Lida Jenney (978) 664-0625.

Bowl-a-thon, sponsored by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lawrence, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Park Place Lanes, Route 28, Windham, N.H.; (978) 687-1370; (978) 372-8126; (603) 893-6154.

Concert, Tony Bird and Too Tall Blondes, 8 p.m., \$10, tickets available at Andover Bookstore, New Moon Coffee House, Universalist Unitarian Church 16 Ashland St., Haverhill, handicapped accessible; Carol Allen (978) 373-9259.

Concert, concert pianist Thomas Zajkowski, 7 p.m., \$5, \$2 students, Endicott Auditorium, Endicott College, 376 Hale St., Beverly; Susan Koso, Endicott College (978) 232-2029.

Fabric applique workshop for children ages 8-12, 10 a.m.-noon, \$10, including materials; American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (978) 441-0400.

Concert, Irish Rovers, 8:30 p.m., \$20, Hibernian Cultural Center, 9 Appleton St., Lawrence; 687-8937.



Ellis Paul and Patty Griffin

Concert, all-acoustic show by songwriters Ellis Paul and Patty Griffin, \$16, \$15, add \$1 day of show, Somerville Theater, Davis Square, Somerville; (617) 628-3390.

Foreign film festival, The Spirit of the Beehive, a Spanish film on the isolation of an individual within the family, 8 p.m., Atrium, Northern Essex Community College, 45 Franklin St., Lawrence; Ernie Greenslade (978) 5566-3862.

SUNDAY, Feb. 22

Talk, Rabbi Mark Newton discusses "What does it mean to be Jewish?", 10:30 a.m., refreshments, Congregation Tifereth Israel, 501 South Main St.; 474-0540.

Auditions, Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theatre production of *Bus Stop*, 1-3 p.m., The Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theatre, 194 Main St., Amesbury; (978) 388-9444.

Auditions, a model search sponsored by Barbizon Modeling Agency, for girls ages 10-25, reservations required, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sheraton Tara Hotel, Nashua, N.H.; 1-800-223-4613.

MONDAY, Feb. 23

TUESDAY, Feb. 24

Auditions, see entry under Sunday, Feb. 22.

Auditions, *The Senator Wore Pantyhose*, 7 p.m., all roles open, readings from script, Giordano's Starlight Dinner Theatre, Route 97, Georgetown; (978) 352-7300, MA 1-800-287-PLAY.

Lecture, sponsored by Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology at Phillips Academy, "Origin of the golden Grain: Mystery and Controversy surrounding the evolution of Corn," 7 p.m., Kemper auditorium, Chapel Avenue, PA campus; 749-4490.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25

Open house, Merrimack Valley Chapter of F.E.M.A.L.E. (Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge), 7:30 p.m., Thomas J. Saunders Building, Tewksbury Hospital, Hospital Road, Tewksbury; (978) 658-8790.

THURSDAY, Feb. 26

Documentary video, sponsored by Brace Center for gender Studies at Phillips Academy, *Her Proper Place: 100 years of Women at Andover*, produced and directed by Andover resident Laura Bernieri, 7 p.m., Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

Open house, kindergarten-grade 8, 9-11 a.m., Cape Ann Waldorf School, 668 Hale St., Beverly Farms; (978) 927-8811.

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A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Brooks School Auditorium, North Andover; Michael L. Walczak 686-6101.

Workshop, presented by Parent to Parent, "Helping Your Child Succeed at Home and in School: Strategies for Managing Your Child's Attentional and Organizational Issues," registration required, 7:30-9:30 p.m., \$5, second floor conference room, School Administration Building, Pat MacElhaney 475-8282.

Information meeting, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) program, for potential volunteers, 6-7 p.m., 685-0502, Ext. 415.

FRIDAY, Feb. 27

Dido and Aeneas, an opera performed by Phillips Academy's Cantata Choir and Chamber Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy campus; 749-4263.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, see entry under Thursday, Feb. 26.

Square and round dance, sponsored by Single Eights Square Dance Club, 8 p.m., \$5, Tewksbury Congregational Church Hall, Route 38 (Main Street), Tewksbury; Jeanne (617) 279-4328.

SATURDAY, Feb. 28

CPR, taught by nurses from Holy Family Hospital's emergency/trauma center and staff from Methuen fire and police departments, registration required, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center, 70 East St., Methuen; Lori Hughes, director of emergency services, 687-0156, Ext. 2128.

Bean supper, \$4 adults, \$2 children under 12, 4:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 321 South Broadway, Lawrence.

Dance, sponsored by Havurat Shalom, a reconstructionist Jewish congregation, featuring international cheeses, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, DJ, 8 p.m.-midnight, \$15, \$25 couple before Feb. 25, \$20, \$30 respectively after, Best of Thymes, Shawsheen Plaza; 475-0555, (978) 794-0827.

Maple sugaring tours, sponsored by Massachusetts Audubon Society, 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., advance registration, \$6 adults, \$5 children under 16; Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, 87 Perkins Row, Topsfield; (978) 887-9264.

Dido and Aeneas, see entry under Friday, Feb. 27.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, see entry under Thursday, Feb. 26.

Foreign film festival, *Wild Strawberries*, Swedish film portraying an aged doctor's confrontation of his life and failings, see entry under Saturday, Feb. 21.

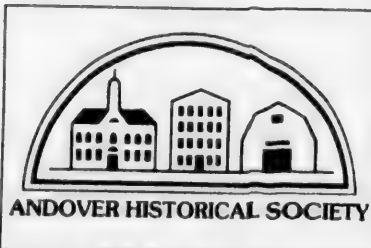
SUNDAY, March 1

Maple sugaring tours, see entry under Saturday, Feb. 28.

Concert, presented by Phillips Academy music department, featuring the Academy Concert Band and Ensemble, 3 p.m., Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy campus; 749-4265.

ONGOING

Museums and Historic Homes



Andover Historical Society permanent exhibit: Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, containing period rooms from 1820s to 1840s, with 19th-century farm and woodworking tools, currently on display is the Society's pewter exhibit; library and office hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, Mondays by appointment; \$4 adults, \$2 children, members free; Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., 475-2236.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Main and Phillips Streets, *Origins and Ancestors: Investigating Paleo-Indians in New England*, explores the landscape now called New England at the end of the last Ice Age, from 13,000 to 11,000 years ago, and its first inhabitants, particular focus on recent discoveries about these people and their rapidly changing environment, through July 31, Tuesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., free; 749-4490.

North Andover Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, depicting life from 1715-1830, permanent and changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th- to the 20th century, library and archive, \$3 adults, \$1 children, \$2 seniors, Johnson Cottage, tours Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., \$5 adults for a combined tour of both properties; 686-4035.

Lowell National Historic Park, history of the American Industrial Revolution, guided tours of cotton and textile mills, canals, Suffolk Mill Water Power Tour, a 90-minute program, 2:30 p.m., Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell, *Child Labor: Documentary Photography and the Quest for Reform*, historical and contemporary views of child labor in the U.S. and around the world through the photographs of Lewis W. Hine and David L. Parker, gallery hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, closed on various holidays, Boott Gallery, 40 Foot of John Street; Suffolk Mill Turbine Exhibit, noon-4:30 p.m.; tours include Nature of the Merrimack; Canal and River Cruise; Harnessing the Merrimack; Pawtucket Canal Tour; Spindle City Bike Series; Suffolk Mill Waterpower Tour; Downtown Tour; Working People Exhibit; Boott Cotton Mills Museum; (978) 970-5000.

Exploring Lowell, join a ranger for a 30- to 90-minute program exploring a variety of Lowell-related topics, all tours are free, 1 p.m., Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; 970-5000.

American Textile History Museum presents *Textiles in America*, its permanent exhibition of how textiles shaped the lives of people from

Colonial times to the present, wheelchair accessible, Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday and holidays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$5 adults 17 and over, \$3 children 6-16, seniors and students with ID; free for children under 6 and museum members, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (978) 441-0400.

Wenham Museum, exhibits feature *Dwellings: Large and Small*, doll-houses ranging in age from 1800s to 1930s, architectural models and drawings; *Play Families*, a collection of Fisher-Price family playsets and pull-toys from 1931 to present; special doll exhibit of original dolls featured on U.S. Post Office's sheet of doll stamps; model and toy train room with three operating layouts; guided tour of 17th-century Claffin-Richards House, one of the oldest on the North Shore; 132 Main St., Wenham, Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 1-4 p.m., \$4 adults, \$2 children (under 3 free), \$3.50, seniors, members free; (978) 468-2377.

Mogan Cultural Center, *Acropolis of America "The Greek Community of Lowell" 1930-1940*, sponsored by Hellenic Culture Society and Lowell National Historical Park, through March 15; Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m., 40 French St., Lowell; Lowell National Historical Park (978) 970-5000.

New England Quilt Museum, *Quilted Portraits*, exhibit of 35 patchwork pictures that explore the human spirit, through April 12, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. closed Sundays; handicap parking, \$4 adults, \$3 students/senior citizens, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; (978) 452-4207.

Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, *Robert Hudson and Richard Shaw: New Ceramic Sculpture*, through March 29, *Expanded Visions: The Panoramic Photograph*, through April 5, *Lawrence: Contemporary Photographs of a Historic Mill Town*, through March 8, gallery talks, educational programming and exhibitions open to the public, free of charge, Phillips Academy campus; 749-4015.

Lawrence: Contemporary Photographs of a Historic Mill Town, through Feb. 27, in conjunction with a simultaneous show at Addison Gallery of American Art, Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence, free and open to public; Leslie Costello 685-2343.

Bravos Arts Gallery, *Dual Viewpoints*, traditional still-life and landscapes paintings in oil and wood sculpture, through March 11, Thursday-Saturday, noon-4 p.m.; 1 East Main St., Georgetown; (978) 352-8102.

Lawrence Heritage State Park, *Together Again*, art show and workshop/demonstrations, co-sponsored by Andovers Artists Guild and Greater Haverhill Arts Association, through Feb. 27, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; 1 Jackson St., Lawrence; 794-1655, Silvana Siudut 682-1352.

Senior Center artists, talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday morn-

ings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court, 623-8321.

Vertu Fine Art Gallery, *Carnival and Sky*, photograph exhibit, and Mill #1, The Tannery, 50 Water St., Newburyport; (978) 462-3735.

Brush Art Gallery, *SELF-amUSED II: The Contemporary Artist as Observer and Observed*, through March 22, wheelchair accessible, Wednesday-Sunday noon-4 p.m., 256 Market St., Lowell; (978) 459-7819.

McQuade Library Art Gallery, exhibit of motion paintings by Russian-born artist Alex Kanevsky, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m., Merrimack College, junction of Routes 114 and 125, North Andover; 837-5000.

Mingo Gallery, *Recent works in Mixed Media* by artists Jeremy Barnard and Paula Borsetti, through Feb. 28, Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 252 Cabot St., Beverly; (978) 927-5964.

Robert Lehman Art Center, an exhibit of the works of local sculpture David Raymond and photographer Elsa Voelcker, through March, Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.-noon; Sunday 1:30-5 p.m. Brooks School, North Andover; Michael B. King (978) 725-6232.

Art Center Gallery, artwork with digital imagery, through Feb. 25, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Endicott College, 376 Hale St., Beverly; Division of Art and Design (978) 232-2250.

DeCordova Museum School Gallery, Feb. 20-March 8, *The Spirit in Nature: Three Different Views*, by Carol Boileau, Ila Cox and Lynda Fishbourne, 51 Sandy Pond Road, Lincoln.

Whistler House Museum of Art, *Ten Women*, March 1-April 11, 10 women artist' works representing interpretations of their environments, coordinated by Lowell National Historic Park for the celebration of Women's History Week, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; (978) 452-7641.

Theatre



Oklahoma!

Oklahoma, Feb. 19-March 15, Thursdays-Saturdays, dinner 7 p.m., show 8:30 p.m., Sunday dinner 5 p.m., show 6:30 p.m., \$20.50-\$27.50, show only \$10-\$12, group rates, discounts children and seniors, wheelchair accessible, The Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theatre, 194 Main St., Amesbury; (978) 388-9444.

Last of the Red Hot Lovers, through March 1, Thursday-Saturday, dinner, 6:15 p.m., show, 8:30; Sunday,

dinner, noon, show, 3 p.m., \$17.95-\$24.95, senior discounts Thursdays and Sundays, student discount, Thursdays, children under 12 discount Sundays, reservations required, Giordano's Starlight Dinner Theatre, Route 97, Georgetown; (978) 352-7300, or (Mass. only) 800-287-PLAY.

Over the Tavern, through March 14, includes Will Dunn of Andover as Rudy, call for times and prices, Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Liberty Hall, Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 East Merrimack St.; box office (978) 454-3926.

Meetings/Activities

Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) meets every third Thursday of the month, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, North Andover; 475-0875.

Al-Anon meets Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., St. William's Church basement, Main Street, Tewksbury; Dotie (978) 851-7655.

Adult Learning Center, 243 South Broadway, Lawrence, offers free citizenship classes Monday and Wednesday, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; Karen Sheridan 975-5917.

Andover Great Books Group, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, discusses book of the week, activity room, Memorial Hall Library, 7:30-9 p.m.; Jean McGreehan 667-9610.

Andover Choral Society, all voice parts are welcome to join, auditions are not required, rehearsals are held Monday evening, 7:20 p.m., Christ Church, Central Street; Christy Puntoni 470-8747.

Caregivers support group, sponsored by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, first and third Tuesday of each month, 10-11 a.m., 360 Merrimack Street, Building 5, Lawrence; Chris Costello 683-7747, Ext. 423.

Men's woodcarving group meets on Mondays at 9 a.m. on a drop-in basis at Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., 623-8321.

Newcomers Club of Andover, social club for residents of Andover and North Andover, variety of activities, membership open to new and established residents; Linda Iannelli 686-2263 or Linda Latta 975-8767.

Safe Place, a support group for those who have lost a loved one through suicide, second and fourth Tuesday of every month, Feb. 24, March 10, 24, April 14, 28, May 12, 26, June 9, 23, July 14, 28, Aug. 11, 25, Sept. 8, 22, Oct. 13, 27, Nov. 10, 24, Dec. 8, 22, 7:30-9:30 p.m., St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Parish Rectory House; Samaritans of Merrimack Valley 688-0030.

North Shore Chorus rehearsals, women over 18 who enjoy singing and performing, can "carry a tune," have good sense of humor, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Church, 280 Broadway, Wyoma Square, Lynn; Pat Fitzgerald (617) 324-1484.

AIDS Action of Andover Mothers Group, for mothers and other family members of people who are HIV positive or have AIDS, twice monthly; 470-2626.

The Greater Lawrence Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI), meets every third Thursday, First United Methodist Church, 57 Peters St., North Andover, 7-9 p.m., 475-0875.

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SCHOOLTALK

The Town of Andover seeks a program coordinator and site supervisors to oversee its summer youth employment program. The program coordinator is responsible for the recruitment, selection, training and town-wide supervision of all program staff. The coordinator should have professional work experience and/or relevant academic training working with adolescents. Site supervisors should have two years experience working with adolescents in a summer camp or recreational capacity. Early June responsibilities include field maintenance. All applicants must be residents of Andover. Call the personnel office at 623-8530 for an application. Deadline for application is March 15.

Julia Kwolyk of Andover, a



Julia Kwolyk

seventh-grade student at St. Augustine School, has been selected as one of the 550 students from grades 6 through 9 who will perform in the Massachusetts Music Educators Association Northeast Junior



Photo by Carol Van Doren

Emily DeLacoste has the whole world in her hands as part of David Wood's Science for Kids Star Lab program. Emily is in Kathy McIntosh's first-grade class at Shawsheen School.

District Festival in March. This program is offered by the MMEA as an enrichment opportunity, and provides a musical experience otherwise unavailable. Outstanding music students from more than 80 public and private schools participated in auditions in January to perform in the Junior District Orchestra, Concert Band, Boys' Chorus, and Girls' Chorus. Julia will perform in the Girls' Chorus. The students will rehearse with guest conductors and then perform in a concert at Lowell

High School Auditorium Saturday, March 21, at 2:30 p.m.

Shawsheen students gazed up at a field of glittering stars in the school's gymnasium Feb. 4-5. Inside David Wood's inflatable Star Lab Planetarium, students pretended they were sitting around a campfire watching the stars and planets drift overhead. Just as the ancients, students used their imaginations to draw pictures from clusters of stars. They identified constellations, from the Big Dipper to Orion, and learned



Learning about safety — Andover DARE Officer Cecilia Blais spent some time with Bancroft's Pack 73 Den 9 Wolf Pack to teach "stranger safety." The boys have learned some important new skills, organizers said.

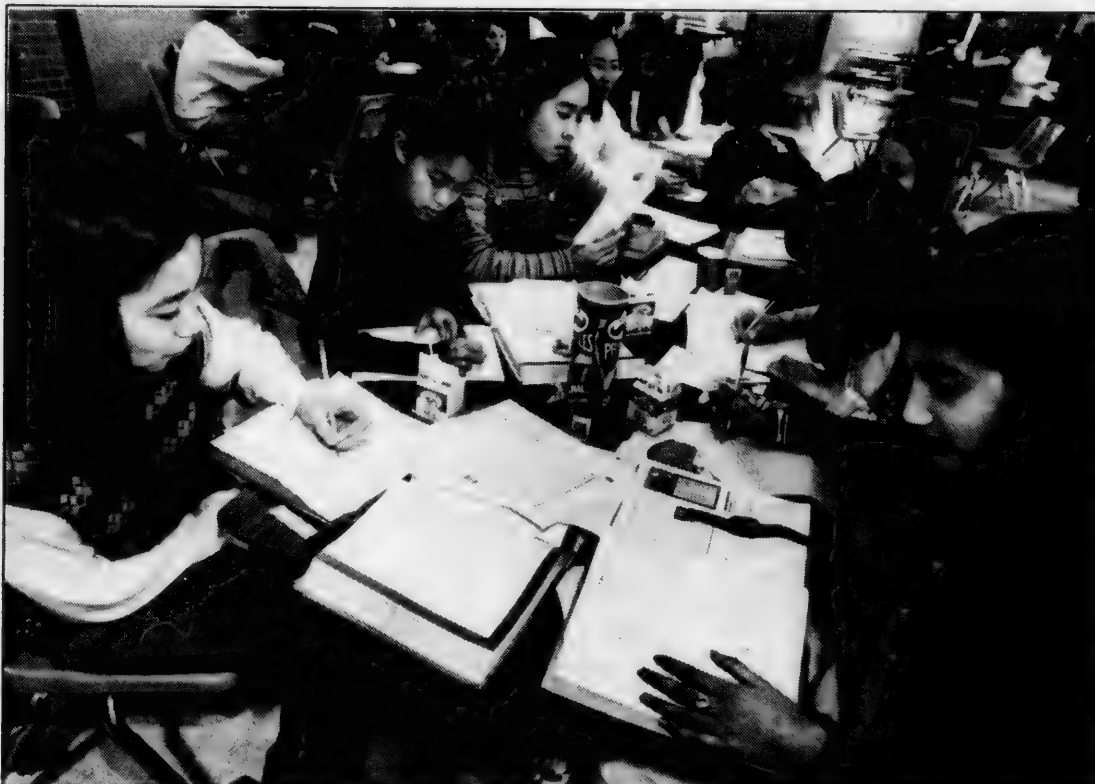
the differences between stars and planets. Wood ended his 35-minute program with a question-and-answer session.

Wood is a scientist who operates Science for Kids, a business that specializes in interactive, educational programs on astronomy, chemistry, electricity and aerodynamics. This program was chosen by Shawsheen's cultural committee to complement the school's educational theme this year, "Space."

Mother Nature recently visited the third-grade loft at Bancroft School. Tornadoes, volcanoes, and earthquakes were the lesson of the day, as a High-

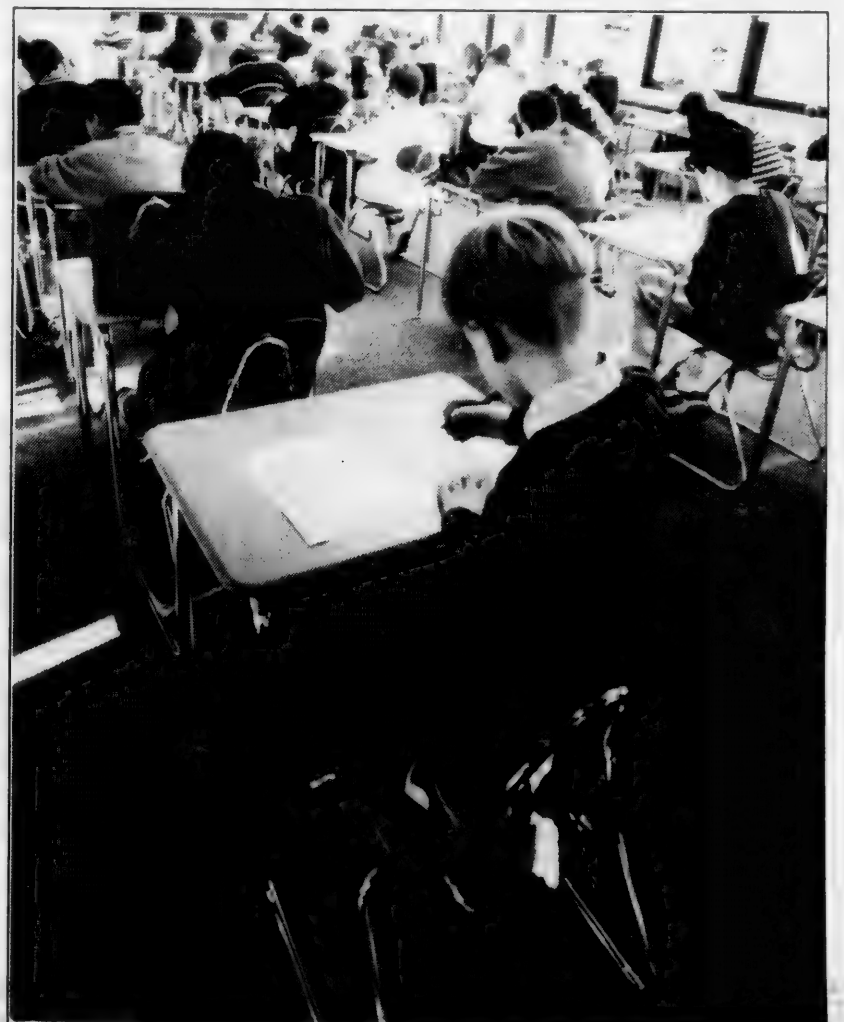
Tech, High-Touch program was presented by Fun'omena, courtesy of the Bancroft PTO Cultural Enrichment. Students used eggs to mimic the earth's crust, made volcanoes and tornado tubes, and used a lighting globe.

Literature came alive when storyteller Jim Weiss entertained Bancroft students Jan. 22 with his classic stories. From his versions of *King Midas* and *The Tortoise and The Hare*, to a wonderful tale with a giant, Weiss reportedly had his audience in stitches. His visit was sponsored by a grant from the Andover Service Club.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Several times each year, Andover's middle school students on the math teams compete with those from other towns in a competitive math meet (at right). Last month Doherty Middle School hosted teams from West Middle, Tewksbury, Carlisle and Westford. Doherty co-advisers are Beth Morissey and Lois Seligman; West co-advisers are Sue McLellan and Barbara Neal. Above, preparing for the match are Doherty students, from left: Natalie Ho, Karen Chang, Beverly Tseng, Diana Vining and Priya Sridhar.



OBITUARIES

Paul Hennessey Son of Andover family

Paul Hennessey, 21, died Thursday, Feb. 12, at New England Medical Center in Boston.

Mr. Hennessey was born in Boston. He was a resident and patient of New England Pediatrics and Rehabilitation Center in Billerica for 16 years.

Members of his family include his mother and father, Edward and Nancy (Keefe) Carbonneau of Andover; sister, Alana Hennessey of Charlestown; grandmother, Eileen Keefe of Rockport; and aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral Mass was said Saturday in St. Augustine Church. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Gloucester.

Arrangements were by Scott Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Deaths Elsewhere

GILMORE - Elizabeth Jeanne Gilmore, 43, of Santa Monica, Calif., died Saturday, Feb. 14, after a brief illness.

Members of her family include her parents, James J. and Constance M. Gilmore of Andover; sisters, Linda, Janet and Ann; and brother, David.

GRANT - The Rev. Robert H. Grant, 74, died Saturday, Feb. 7, at Wingate at Andover where he had lived for the past several years.

Members of his family include his sister, Priscilla Lucy of Andover.

TERRIO - Evelyn G. Terrio, 75, of Methuen died Saturday, Feb. 14, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Members of her family include her sister, Geraldine Perreault of Andover.

COURTNEY - Richard T. Courtney Jr., 74, of Worcester, believed to be the city's first public defender, died Sunday at the Hermitage Health Center in Worcester. He leaves family members including a son, Mark E. Courtney of Andover.

HORGAN - Rev. Gerald B. Horgan, 77, a popular retired pastor and senior priest at St. Mary Parish, Georgetown, died Monday at Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport. He is survived by family including his sister Helen C. Ashton of Andover.

Albert L. Carpentier Veteran, teacher, baseball coach

Albert L. Carpentier, 79 of North Andover died Thursday, Nov. 12, at Veterans Administration Hospital in Bedford.

Mr. Carpentier was born in Lawrence and attended Lawrence elementary schools. While at Lawrence High School he won the Gerrish Trigonometry prize with distinction and attended school in France for eight months.

He entered the Navy in 1942 as an ensign and was released in 1946 as a lieutenant.

Mr. Carpentier had been a longtime resident of Andover before he moved to North Andover.

He was the French interpreter at Charlestown Navy Yard and taught mathematics and engineering at Lowell University for 10 years. He joined Polaroid Corporation in Cambridge in 1952 and held senior management positions.

Mr. Carpentier became the first coach of the Andover Little League Yankee team in 1946, a position he held for nine years. He then went to the Pony League where became president in 1954. He also coached and pitched for St. Anne's baseball team in Lawrence and was a baseball umpire in the Greater Lawrence area for many years.

He was a member of South Church, Indian ridge Country Club and Plantation Country Club in Venice, Fla.

Members of his family include his wife of 55 years, Marian S. (Payne) Carpentier; daughter and son-in-law, Jane E. and William H. Batchelder; son and daughter-in-law, James P. and Betty Carpentier; and five grandchildren, Jay and Rob Carpentier and Billy, Doug and Brad Batchelder, all of North Andover.

Funeral services were held Saturday in South Church. Interment was in West Parish Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home in Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to

Alzheimer's GRECC Unit, Veterans Administration Hospital, Bedford, MA 01730.

Ernest L. Turgeon Native of Quebec

Ernest L. Turgeon, 91, of Andover died Saturday, Feb. 14, at Birchwood Nursing Home in Derry, N.H.

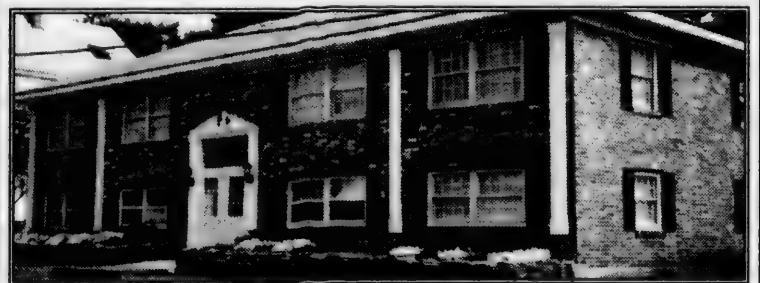
Mr. Turgeon was born in St. Ephrem Beauce, Quebec, Canada.

He had been employed by General Electric in Lynn.

Members of his family include his daughters, Sister Bernadette Turgeon and Sister Irene Turgeon, both Sisters of Notre Dame of Manchester, N.H.; son, Rudy Turgeon of West Newfield, Maine; brothers, Oscar Turgeon and Conrad Turgeon, both of Canada; sister, Sister Emmilene Turgeon, also of Canada; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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He was the widower of Irene J. (LeBrun) Turgeon. A funeral Mass was said Wednesday in St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Emmaus House Window Project, 286 Concord St., Manchester, N.H. 03104, or to St. John Regional School Building Fund, 61 S. State St., Concord, N.H.

Lillian P. Duhamel

Andover resident

Lillian P. (Dore) Duhamel, 91, of Andover died Thursday, Feb. 12, at Mariner Healthcare in Amesbury.

Mrs. Duhamel was born in Lawrence Nov. 8, 1906.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, C. Barry and Elaine (Sampson) Duhamel of Burlington; grandsons and their wives, Glenn B. and June Duhamel of Woburn; Scott P. and Patricia Duhamel and Jeffrey G. and Cynthia Duhamel, all of Plaistow, N.H. and John A. and Judith Duhamel of Hampton, N.H.; great-grandchildren, Kristen A., Jacqueline, Makayla and Matthew Duhamel; and many nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Arthur C. Duhamel and sister of the late Eva Carter, Jeanette Bresnahan, Bertha Lafond, Cora Lafond and Cecile Gagne.

A funeral Mass was said Monday at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

Francis T. Reardon

World War II Veteran

Francis T. Reardon, 86, of Andover died Monday, Feb. 16, at home.

Mr. Reardon was born in Peabody.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Reardon retired from Peabody Electric Light in 1972.

He was a member of American Legion in Peabody and a charter member of Knights of Columbus Council of Andover.

He attended St. Robert Bellarmine Church.

Members of his family include his wife, Helen W. (Nangle) Reardon of Andover; son and daughter-in-

law, Bernard and Susan Reardon of Lawrence; daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ellen and Vincent Molinaro of Methuen; brother, Dr. Joseph Reardon of Peabody; sisters, Catherine Walsh of Peabody and Eleanor Remington of Marblehead; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m., and Friday, Feb. 20, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Burke Funeral Home, 390 North Main St.

A funeral Mass will be said Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Tewksbury.

Bertha A. Raymond

Bookkeeper, born in Manchester



Bertha A. (Smith) Raymond, 91, of 89 Morton St., formerly of Salem, N.H., died Monday at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Raymond was a bookkeeper of J.F. McElwain Shoe Company for many years. She later worked for RCL Electronics in Manchester, N.H. until her retirement in 1971.

Born in Manchester she attended schools there and at Sisters of the Holy Cross Convent in Montreal, Canada. She then attended Bryant Stratton Business College in Manchester.

The widow of Robert F. LeFrancois who died in 1971, she leaves her husband Harry W. Raymond of Salem, N.H., daughter Pauline and her husband Warren Nader of Andover, stepdaughter Martha and her husband Frank Tetler of Stony Point, N.Y., stepson Frank Raymond of Andover, a granddaughter, seven stepgrandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be held 11 a.m. Friday at St. Catherine Church, Webster Street in Manchester. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Family and friends may call today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Lambert Funeral Home, 1799 Elm St., corner of North Street in Manchester.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family Hospital Cancer Management Center, Foundation Office, 70 East St., Methuen, Mass. 01844.

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OBITUARIES

The Townsman will publish without charge obituaries of Andover residents or a short notice for the death of out-of-town relatives of Andover residents. The notice would include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and the names of surviving relatives living in Andover.

To run a complete obituary of a non-Andover resident, please contact Assistant Editor Jack Grady or Taylor Armerding about a paid death notice, the price of which is determined by length.



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Apple man ...

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It's an interesting car, he adds, noting that there is a Corvair club in his area, and several hundred Corvairs on the road in the San Francisco valley alone.

"But of course, there have been times where I've been broken down at the side of the road, using the cell phone to call for help, and to tell somebody why I'm not where I'm supposed to be," he says.

Apple to the core

Coderre, who feels right at home in what he calls Apple's "quirky" environment, has been headed in that direction for most of his life. It was in junior high that he first found out about computers, and started writing programs on a typewriter at home.

"A few friends and I used to walk over to Doherty Elementary school and use a time-sharing console they had there," he says.

In high school, he was in the computer club, where he wrote BASIC programs on AHS's PDP-8E computer.

"It was the size of a refrigerator, and had four terminals directly connected to it," he says, "but it had about the same capability as the remote computer I'd used earlier. I found it fascinating making the programs go, and got spoiled rotten by the power of BASIC (early computer program language)."

It was also in high school that he worked for Beaven Associates, where Apple began to worm its way into his life.

"Peter Beaven was tutoring kids, and I wrote algebra drills for him on a TRS-80 computer," Coderre recalls. "Later, he bought the stunningly-advanced Apple IIe computer, with 32K of memory and even some blocky color graphics."

During his college summers, he worked at Digital in Nashua, N.H. on software, and confesses he found industry much easier than MIT. His favorite accomplishment was, "automating my job to the point that I could finish the week's work before the first meeting on Monday at 10 a.m."

"Then I could spend the rest of the week working on 'fun' tasks, finding out about other peoples' jobs and ideas, helping with graphic design/type design projects that were part of the product," he says.

He managed to have a bit of fun at MIT as well. His advanced work was with the Apple-Vivarium Project at the MIT Media Laboratory, with Apple Fellow Alan Kay, who Coderre says was the first to envision and describe what is now known as the laptop, and with Marvin Minsky, "who hates to be called The Father of Artificial Intelligence."

His field of study was artificial life. "I wrote a series of papers and programs that demonstrated that you could make a pretty convincing computer 'pet' that 'lived' inside your computer, had enough behavioral quirks to act as if it had a 'personality,' etc.," he says, noting that it was along the same lines as the Tamagotchi.

"But I think that Tams are far too

simplistic and underpowered," he says. "All they do is, 'I'm hungry, push the food button.' There's a computer game called 'Creatures' that's much more interesting."

The really good computer pets, he says, will develop the personality of their owners. "If you're sloppy, then you'll have a lazy bird that parties all night."

Chief installer

He was already in love with Apple, but as soon as possible, he fell in love with Macs. "I bought one of the very first Macintoshes during the first 'Hundred Days' they came out," he says, referring to Mac creator Steve Jobs' boast that the company would sell 100,000 of them in 100 days.

"I was so in love with that computer, which wasn't unusual at MIT at that time," he says, recalling that the one Macintosh demo model in the college bookstore attracted students and professors alike, who would stand in line just to play with it.

"Very few of them were talking about things like graphics biting or operating system, either — they were all just standing there slack-jawed and wide-eyed at the fact that you could drag the cursor around and draw ovals filled with brick-like patterns."

And then, during his last year at

MIT, he did a summer internship at the Apple headquarters in Cupertino, Calif., and fell in love with the region.

It took him a year to get a "real" job there, and after several years of the "low-end" work, which included "everything the programmers didn't do — writing manuals, teaching courses, staying up all night with customers getting their reports together," he got laid off in 1993 when his software product was sold.

"But it was a less horrible experience than I thought it would be," he says. First, the company that bought the software product immediately hired him as a consultant. And then a few months later he got another job at Apple, this time writing the installation scripts that put the files for an operating system where they're supposed to go on a hard drive.

This, he says, might be considered "slumming" for someone with a master's degree. But he says he loves having the leeway to add new features to installers, based on feedback from customers.

Sometimes he says he meets people at trade shows, and when they find out what he does they will immediately proclaim, "I hate you," because of some feature in the installer they don't like. But that, he says, always leads to a discussion of how to improve the installer.

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Dirty water ...

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ity of its water, and tests of Lafond's water have shown it to meet EPA secondary standards.

But while Lafond says the water at the treatment plant is superb, she and neighbors say after it flows to their homes, it periodically damages clothes, stains shower curtains, and moves them to buy bottled water.

Stedman even says she's worked out a system with a Lowell Street neighbor. Whenever one discovers that the water is "like coffee" she calls the other so neither will ruin clothes in the wash.

"We get rusty water almost once a month, I'd say. It appears unwelcomely," says Mary Campbell, also of Lowell Street near the intersection of Canterbury Street.

"Every time it happens it's 'Oh no, not again,'" she says. "For a town like Andover to have these problems in our area, it makes you wonder what's behind it."

Lafond speculates that the rumbling of construction may have something to do with it because the problem started in the mid-1980s, about the same time that construction near her house began.

"It's all part of a bigger kind of problem here which is (that) Andover grew much too quickly and the infrastructure wasn't planned as well as it could be," she says. "I can't say it's because of construction — I can't say there's a direct link — but there certainly is some link. It has hastened the problem."

She says some homeowners sued their builders because the construction cracked their foundations, and she wonders if damage could have been caused to the water mains. She also wonders if the new mains to the recently-built houses change the water pressure and loosen more rust.

McQuade doubts the rumbling construction theory. He says periodic rusty water usually occurs because a pipe has broken somewhere, or someone has tapped into a fire hydrant. He also says he's usually able to link a rusty water problem to some kind of recent disturbance, and is then able to correct it.

"If it's periodic, what I need to know is when it happened, to try to pin (the cause)," he says. "If it's a constant problem, there's got to be a reason for it."

Some of Andover's downtown pipes are as much as 110 years old, and old pipes do corrode and form rust, he says. Water normally flows through the water pipes slowly

and steadily without disturbing the rust, but when there's a break in the system the water flows quickly, which can dislodge rust and cause problems.

But Andover typically pinpoints the cause of such problems, follows through and makes sure the water clears up for customers, says McQuade. The town has even changed the pH of the water to successfully reduce corrosion, according to tests. McQuade says, "We far exceed any state or EPA standard. Far exceed. We're not even close."

"We make every attempt here to make potable water at all times. When there's an opening in the system the water goes to that opening and that increases the velocity," says McQuade. "That's what causes dirty water from time to time in the system."

Muddy waters, communication

McQuade repeatedly says no one from the Canterbury Street area but Lafond has called his department to complain about the water, and tests show the water to be fine. "Every time we take a sample we find nothing wrong," says McQuade. "We don't have any other calls except one."

But Stedman says that she has called the water treatment plant. And, like Lafond, she has been given a couple bottles of chemical rust remover to help save clothes that pick up rust stains in the wash.

John Polanno, of the water treatment plant, says it is not uncommon for such a facility to have such chemicals available to customers.

McQuade also says the problem is probably more common in the winter, when the cold can break pipes, but Lafond says in the late '80s the problem was always worst in the warm months.

Both Stedman and Campbell said they have heard from other neighbors who have reoccurring water problems.

Lafond and Stedman also both say new water heaters quickly fill with sediment and must be flushed out every three months or so. Lafond says the rusty water has already stained the filter in her humidifier.

"We took it up to Sears and they said you won't get a year out of our machine," says Lafond. "The water's (also) ruined the finish on the bathroom tub."

She sometimes has trouble while filling her pool because the water coming out of the hose can be less than ideal.

"Out would come brown water and I mean brown," says Lafond. "It was so brown you could see the cloud even against the blue pool liner."

"It comes in spurts. It's not continually, but say three or four weeks from now I'll be

watching it again," says Stedman. "I've done a lot of work in this house. I've had my copper pipes changed and still there (are problems.)"

"Sometimes it's dark brown. Sometimes it takes three or four days to completely clear," says Campbell.

Running the water does solve the problem temporarily and techniques used by the town have cleared the water. But the problem always resurfaces later, says Lafond.

Lafond says a town employee once told her to run the water for as long as 36 hour, at her expense, and she and four or five other neighbors did this, running hoses into the streets. The water cleared for a time, only to return again a few weeks later. Another time area hydrants were flushed, which cleared the water for several months. But inevitably the problem returned.

McQuade says unless he gets a call, how-

ever, he will not know there's a problem, which suggests that residents need keep in better contact with the department if the situation is to change.

It may be that once a person calls the town once or twice they figure there's no need to call again. Meanwhile, if the water department doesn't hear about a recurring problem, it may assume nothing is wrong.

McQuade doubts this, saying "Andover requires the best. If there's a problem that exists I hear about it."

But Campbell says the rusty water problem has happened every six weeks or so for the nine years she's lived on Lowell Street, yet her family "may have called once" out of frustration.

Lafond says that she herself gave up calling for a time.

"We began to get pretty jaundiced. It was like the attitude was, 'The town isn't going to do anything about this,'" she says.



Photo by Neil Fater

Helping hands — Among those who helped in raising funds for Lazarus House at the Feaster Five were (standing, from left) Paul King, Judy Cronin, Dave McGillivray, Tom Varley and Renee Serrano. In front, from left, are Oliver Chong, Angelica Routsart, Kerri O'Dea, Suzanne Polizzi, Jacqui Graham and Paul Chiozzi.

A financial Feast for Lazarus House

By Neil Fater

Thanksgiving Day's Feaster Five road race hit the finish line long ago, but Lazarus House is continuing to give thanks to runners who gathered pledge money on its behalf.

Just 139 participants raised a total of \$18,710 for the shelter, nearly doubling the amount raised in pledges the previous year. However, 1997 was the first year that Lazarus House received all of its money from pledges, because in previous years the race had enough sponsorship to offer some of its proceeds to the charity. Lazarus House is hoping this increase in pledges is the start of something good.

"Lazarus House was very pleased. We believe there's great potential in this to take off in the future," says Lazarus House's Renee Serrano.

Serrano says 40 Andover participants raised about \$5,000 and three of the top four individual fund-raisers were Andover residents.

David Ameen raised \$965, Tom Varley collected \$800, and Andrew Lim gathered \$440.

"I just decided to try my hand at fund raising," says Varley, who went to about 25 to 30 houses for pledges. "I have to admit that one person in my neighborhood gave \$250. After that, I figured anything else was gravy."

As for team contributions, the St. Augustine community had two teams

who topped the giving list. Its youth ministry raised \$794 and the school turned over \$585.

Andover High School junior Suzanne Polizzi, a member of the parish youth council, says the youth group Genesis collect pledges after masses at St. A's.

Parent Judy Cronin, a member of the development committee for Lazarus House and someone who has run the race for a couple of years, joined about a dozen other St. Augustine runners at the starting line. Development Director Paul King says the school went directly to parents and asked them to pledge to help Lazarus House by supporting these runners.

While St. Augustine parents formed a team of runners and collected pledges, St. Augustine students volunteered to help out on the day of the race.

Race director Dave McGillivray lauds all those who raised funds for Lazarus House.

"We want to say thanks to all of them who took the initiative," he says. "Because of their effort the race is able to contribute with less sponsorship and (Lazarus House) still benefits."

"Imagine the amount of money that can be generated," he continues, "if a greater percentage of those running took it upon themselves to do what these kind folks have done."

Apple man ...

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And then there are others who ask for something he's already working on. "It's thrilling to be able to say, 'Ahh! Good idea! I'm already almost done with it.'"

OK, OK, but what of the question that's really on everybody's mind when it comes to Apple: Will it survive?

Coderre says he thinks it will, simply because it does things so well.

While it is financially shaky, he believes the company's stock is "terrifically under-valued."

"Apple has amazed people again and again by failing to go out of business," he says, adding that in spite of all the instability, it has been releasing "incredible products at really good prices on tiny budgets and staff. People are buying them and people love them."

"My organization, which produces Mac OS, has put out, within a two-year

period, four major system software releases in a row, on time, and generating record sales each time," he says.

"Compare that with Microsoft, which has released every version of Windows late, plagued by bugs, and with 'features' that users don't want."

"But even if Apple was to close up shop tomorrow, we've essentially won the war of making computers friendlier and more powerful. I don't think that computers would have mice and windows and graphical user interfaces if Apple hadn't sold them on consumer-model computers," he says.

Things are changing so fast in the world of information, he notes, that there is still a chance Microsoft may not rule the world.

The new direction, he says, is in "network computers" where the software and even the hard drive "live somewhere else, and each week a user downloads a fresh copy of whatever software they're using from the Internet."

"That doesn't work well with Windows," he says.

About superintendent candidates

And what do they say back home?

By Rebecca Lipchitz

The candidates for superintendent of the Andover schools, all interviewed locally during the past three weeks, have, as expected, put their best face forward.

But they also have track records where they are now employed. And, as is usually the case in high-profile positions, the reviews tend to be mixed. How a superintendent is viewed usually depends on who you're talking to. Still, the views of local residents or officials can help fill out a picture of a candidate that may be somewhat one-dimensional in a one-day visit.

The *Townsmen* asked members of prospective superintendents' home communities how the candidate in question has been received in their district.



Dr. Claudia Bach

Residents of the Milton-Freewater, Oregon, regional school district appear somewhat divided over the tenor of Bach's tenure. She is heartily supported by some, and decried by others.

Her current position is Bach's first superintendency, after coming to the newly regionalized district in 1995. As a female Harvard graduate who wasn't known for "having a drink at the golf club," she didn't quite mix with the community right away, say former board members.

Milton-Freewater is a small, rural school district with about 2,000 students, many of whom come from Hispanic families who arrived in a wave of immigration over the last 10 years, reports say.

According to former School Committee member Rick Currin, Bach was hired to shake up the old-boy network, and did so as a "strong, courageous, ethical leader," but it left her with some enemies. Indeed, some local reports say the shakeup polarized the town so much that Currin was voted off the board. One resident contacted by the *Townsmen* was vocally critical of Bach, but he refused to give his name.

Current board member Judy Fryer says Bach's situation was tough from the beginning, being the first female superintendent in a community that had never had a woman on the school board.

"Some men, and some women, don't take that real well," she says, but she adds that now that Bach's job is to work with the community rather than send heads rolling, her people skills have improved.

"She made that transition a lot better than I expected her to. She comes on strong, but I have no bad things to say about her," Fryer says.

Currin, who says he would hire her again in a minute, says he doesn't think anyone could be fairly judged on a performance in the Milton-Freewater district, which has been wrought with racial and cultural tensions among long-time farmers, newly arrived white collar families who chose to move to the country and a new generation of Hispanic immigrants.

He expects Bach would thrive in a larger district like Andover.

"You are comparing apples to oranges here," he says.

Her educational aims were touted by both board members.

While she may move to fast for some residents, "she added a lot to the vision of the school," Fryer says.



Dr. Helene Skrzyniarz

Known to some as the bright spot in a district wrought with conflict, Dr. Helene Skrzyniarz is said to have a talent for staying out of politics and focusing on children.

She is Superintendent of the Beacon Falls/Prospect Regional School District #16, a system unique to Connecticut because its two towns are not adjacent, and the district has no high school program.

More than 600 of the 2,400 student district are in high school and are bused to schools outside the region.

Residents of the two towns have a history of feuding over which town should be the host community for a new high school. This year, a committee of some residents are in the process of attempting to disband the district.

Prospect School Board member Vicky Zaleski says she can't say anything negative, unless of course it would be a lie to discourage anyone else from stealing Dr.

Helene away.

"She the most dedicated administrator I've ever seen, and not just in school — in the community. She always says she's here to represent all children, not just the ones whose parents come to meetings," Zaleski says.

Board member Art Daigle of Beacon Falls says the feuding communities have created frustrating situations for students and consequently, for Dr. Helene.

"She's not a person to argue, and doesn't like it when politics take place over children's needs. It's taken its toll on her," Daigle says, adding that he's not ready to give her up to Andover.

"Don't get your hopes up," he says with a laugh.



Dr. William Allen

When Dr. William Allen arrived in the Westminster-Ashburnham regional school district in four years ago, his biggest challenge was regaining trust of the community.

After a former administrator stole \$1 million from the district, Allen was hired to make up the difference and put the district back on the straight and narrow.

While town officials reportedly had communication problems with Allen, School Committee member R. Lincoln Stiles says it was more a symptom of small town politics.

"In the committee prior to us, some selectmen felt they weren't getting all the information, and I feel that was due to the direction the School Committee had given the superintendent and the business manager," Stiles says, admitting he doesn't always agree with Allen.

Such controversy was reportedly fueled by talks that Allen chose last June not to renew his contract when it came up again this June, but is now reportedly willing to renegotiate.

Questions around communication may stem from some former school board members of the regional district, represented by 10 members from two towns, who were known for skipping the voting process and directly asking the superintendent to get things done, Stiles says.

Current board member Joni Anderson says she thinks the public's impres-

sion of a hidden agenda is inescapable.

"What the agenda may be, I'm always stupefied to find out," she says.

School Board Chairman Susan Zangerine says she thinks some of the mistrust left in the wake of embezzlement will never go away, and believes Allen accomplished a lot for the district, including a model technology plan and block scheduling at the high school, not to mention a finances into the black.

Anderson says Allen does an excellent job.

"I couldn't fault the man as far as foresight," she says.

Stiles credits Allen with raising the bar in Westminster-Ashburnham, a district of 2,500 students near Fitchburg.

"I think we're probably at the highest standard we've ever been," he says.



Dr. Charles Martin

According to Rockport School Committee Chairman Amy Robinson, few controversies have surfaced in their district of 2,000 students since Martin has been at the helm the last seven years.

She describes him as professional and well-informed, particularly about education reform laws.

Board member Paul Murphy says Martin is equally adept at budget issues, and working closely with selectmen and finance committee members, something the "blow-in" superintendents of the past didn't do, he says.

Robinson agrees. "The previous superintendent didn't have those bridges," she says.

She adds that some community members thought Martin was too adept at budget issues, since he's the highest paid town employee in Rockport at \$86,300.

"Some people just can't deal with that," Robinson says.

Murphy concedes that when minor controversies did strike, Martin was willing to take the bullet, but Murphy offered no further detail.

He believes Martin's good rapport with many community members is the result of an open-door policy. If a resident wants to come and talk about schools or the budget, Martin consistently makes himself available, Murphy says.

Allen says he'll focus on great expectations

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surgery.

Allen was the third of four finalists interviewed for Andover superintendent. The fourth candidate, Dr. Helene Skrzyniarz of Prospect, Conn., was interviewed Thursday night (see related story).

With a reserved demeanor and deliberate speaking style, Allen focused on his high expectations for the department, including the administration, teachers, students and parents.

Allen, a postdoctoral fellow in Management of Organizational Change at Harvard and a graduate of UMass Amherst, University of Colorado, Boulder, and University of Arizona in Tucson, has been superintendent of the Westminster-Ashburnham Regional School district (near Fitchburg) since 1993.

He said his accomplishments included healing a district of distrust, after an administrator stole \$1 million of public money before Allen arrived. He said he also successfully implemented a block schedule at the high school by meeting with members of the staff and community.

When Committee Chairman Tina Girdwood asked Allen how his co-work-

ers would describe him as an administrator, Allen said they would say he is fair, supportive, and has high expectations for them and for himself.

"Happiness is neither a virtue nor a pleasure. It is simply growth," he said, quoting William Butler Yeats to express his belief that a "vibrant" system can accomplish anything with support of the community.

"There's an incredible knowledge base out there. You have a successful school system that can be better, and people want to help," he said.

Allen said to solve trust issues with the community, he would set up meet-

ings involving the public, the administration and elected officials.

"People say we need to be painfully honest, but we can't move forward without getting rid of the baggage," Allen said. "It almost can't wait until July 1 (when he would take over if hired)," he said.

In beginning such research, Allen spent the weekend visiting Andover before his interview last Wednesday, and admitted with a smile

that he "snuck up on people" and asked them questions about the local schools. He said he found that many families come to town because of the department's reputation.

While he wondered why some residents were branching off to start a charter school, Allen said he thought it might be misguided to assume there is a problem with the public schools because of the number of students going to private schools.

Committee members agreed that charter school pioneers could best address their mission, but Eccles and Birnbach said they thought the perception was that Andover schools were not tough enough.

"There is a perception that the curriculum is not sufficiently rigorous," he said.

Regarding private schools, Allen said he thought many Andover families have a tradition of sending their children to private high schools, and when public enrollments drop at ninth grade, the question for the department should not be what are they doing wrong, but are the eighth-graders who leave for private high school prepared when they leave?

Eccles, a long-time professor at Phillips Academy, said he found students coming from Andover middle schools to be well prepared.

The committee is due to vote on the selection of a new superintendent

Help make the choice

The School Committee wants to know what you think of the four finalists for schools superintendent. "Observation Sheets" for community members to fill out and send to the committee will be in all the school buildings this week.

Anyone who watched an interview on cable TV channel 10, came to any one of the schools for the designated "parent time" to visit a candidate, or attended one of the receptions for the candidates is welcome to fill out an Observation Sheet.

"This is your opportunity to let the School Committee know what you think of the four candidates for superintendent of schools in Andover. We look forward to your participation. Please return these Observation Sheets to your school office or the personnel office in the central office," says Chairman Tina Girdwood.

She owns a hard hat ... and makes good brownies, too

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Before she earned a doctorate in philosophy of curriculum and instruction, a masters in math curriculum and bachelors degree in education, Andover schools superintendent candidate Dr. Helene Skrzyniarz was not expected to graduate high school.

"I was thrown out of school in first grade. They didn't know what to do with me," she said at her interview with the School Committee last Thursday.

Known as Dr. Helene, she is superintendent of the Connecticut Beacon Falls/Prospect regional school district.

Skrzyniarz (pronounced "screen-yarz") describes herself as an "accidental administrator," since she believes parenting and teaching are the two most important roles in society.

After teaching in urban schools where some kids had nothing but education, she encourages the display of diplomas and degrees throughout the department.

"You will show these kids that education matters. I have seen it change lives. It changed mine," she said.

Skrzyniarz answered many of the committee's questions with examples of programs in her district, delivered in an intense speaking style with frequent injections of her singular sense of humor.

She has degrees from Boston College, the University of Detroit and St. John College in Cleveland, and has been superintendent in the Beacon Falls/Prospect district since 1994.

While she may be a walking spelling test (but an easy one for Andoverites who can spell "Stapczynski," a name with equally few vowels), she wants to emphasize self-reflection and character development for students.

She said she expects graduates of the systems in which she works to be "literate, numerate, good citizens" and capable of self-reflection.



Photo by Rebecca Lipchitz

On the hot seat — Superintendent candidate Dr. Helene Skrzyniarz was ready with lists, in response to questions from the School Committee.

She wants graduates to wonder, "How would you judge what you have done?" and wants to keep their peers from wondering what happened to a student "who used to be such a good kid."

She doesn't want her graduates to be "the kind of person nobody would sit next to."

Her goals for Andover are what she describes as "a dream with a deadline." If she were hired she would first want to accomplish five things, she said.

- Develop credibility within the community

- Create a winning team. "I won't be a back-seat driver," she says.

- Get familiar with all the buildings and building projects. "I have my own hard hat," she said, evoking a small wave of laughter from the audience. "No, really," she said.

- Advance and promote the achievement of children. "I want to be the most accountable person in the system," she said, adding that she expects communication from her staff, rather than "parking lot grumbling."

- Do a consumer check on quality by meeting with parents and students.

As the interview progressed, she had more lists prepared. When the committee asked her how her staff would describe her as an administrator, she said she thought they would say she is "goal-centered, tough, fair, leads by example, always ready to listen, truthful, and makes good brownies."

NEWS FOR SENIORS

Supper club

Dinner on Thursday, Feb. 26, will be at the Fairway Grille at Georgetown Country Club. The \$15 cost includes an "all-you-can-eat" prime rib dinner. Reservations may be made at the center. Newcomers are welcome. The Fairway Grille is on Route 133, six miles east of Lawrence Airport.

Movie matinee

My Best Friend's Wedding with Julia Roberts will be shown Monday, Feb. 23, at 12:30 p.m. The movie is free and everyone is welcome.

Fix-it shop

The fix-it shop will be held Monday, Feb. 23, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Flower arranging

Steve Rustiano of Wild Harvest will present a spring flower-arranging workshop Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$1 per person.

Friday forum

A Medicare breakfast forum will be held Friday Feb. 27, at 9:30 a.m. Diane Paulsen, the managing attorney of the Medicare advocacy project, will discuss Medicare changes for 1998, impact of the 1997 balanced budget act, and the appeals process for denials of benefits/services. Cost is \$1 per person and a continental breakfast will be available. Register prior to Feb. 25.

Computer classes

Computer classes are held at the drop-in center on the lower level of Old Town Hall from 1 to 3 p.m. As classes fill, a waiting list will be compiled. If there is sufficient interest, the center will try to start additional classes. Call the center if to register for TurboTax, Microsoft Works, Word Perfect or Quicken.

Museum trip

The center's cultural committee will sponsor a trip to the Winslow Homer exhibit at Worcester Art Museum Thursday, March 12. Cost is \$17 without lunch or \$28 with lunch. Trip policy requires payment at the time of reservation. All reservations are final.

Candidates' forum

Candidates running for selectman, school committee, moderator, housing authority and Punchard trustee have been invited to participate in a candidates' forum Friday,

March 13, at 9:30 a.m. All seniors are encouraged to attend as well as submit written questions for the candidates to respond to.

Classical music class

An eight-week classical music course entitled "Music and the Visual Arts" will begin Tuesday, March 10, at 3:30 p.m. Art objects that were sources of creative ideas and inspirations for composers and artistic trends and styles that were common to the music and art of different epochs will be studied. Lectures will combine discussions with illustrations, reproductions of paintings, slides, videos and listening to music pieces. A course outline is available at the Senior Center. Cost is \$20.

Computer interest group

The computer interest group will hold a meeting Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 1:30 p.m. at the drop-in center. The meeting is open to anyone who would like to share information on Internet successes, preferences, ideas, questions, etc.

New investment group

The new investment club is looking for members. The club will meet Tuesday, March 3, at the center. For further information, call Joann Raye at 4765-2143.

Transportation anyone?

The Weebus is available to those 60 years of age or over seven days a week in Andover and will provide transportation to the Senior Center during the day, in the evening or on weekends. An application process is necessary. See Debbie at the center.

Brown bag luncheon/lecture

Joan Wilde of the Village Garden Club will present a slide show tour of some of England's most famous gardens Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$1 per person. Reservations would be appreciated. Bring lunch, the center will supply beverages and dessert.

Men's breakfast

The monthly men's breakfast will be held Friday, Feb. 20, at 8:30 a.m. The agenda will include guest speaker Buzz Stapczynski, Andover town manager, the upcoming town meeting issues and community concerns. All men are welcome. The cost is \$3 per person, reservations required.

Creative cooking

The creative cooking group will meet Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 9:30 a.m. The class

will feature hors d'oeuvres by Ed. The cost is \$5 per person with a limit of 20 participants.

Flower show trip

The bus for the Rhode Island

Flower Show will leave Thursday, Feb. 19, at 9:30 a.m. Bring your lunch or purchase something there. The bus will leave for the return trip at approximately 2:30 p.m.

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Tow to tow ...

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quent payers who have amassed more than five tickets. That message: while it may not have the now-infamous Denver Boot, the town is willing to go tow to tow with people to get its money.

All of the people whose cars were towed owed more than \$100 in fines and penalties.

"Somebody had \$776 worth of tickets and some of them only owed about \$130 or so, down by the bottom of the list. But they hadn't paid (a ticket) in a few years," says Reilly.

Although the violators live both in Andover and other communities, he says nearly all of them had one thing in common.

"Almost all of them work in town and they just park in the lots and get a variety of tickets," he says.

Surprisingly, Reilly also says that the vast majority of the people "weren't that upset" that their car had been towed.

Besides having to pay the fines to get their car back, the people also had to pay a fee for the tow.

It costs \$75 to get out one's car out of what the town is calling "parking-ticket jail."

Reilly expects the tows to convince more people to pay their tickets in a timely fashion.



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What a drag — The town has begun towing the vehicles of parking ticket delinquents.

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Ballardvale United Church will host a Mardi Gras and Shrove Tuesday service Tuesday, Feb. 24. The evening will begin with a pancake supper at 6:30 p.m. Everyone should bring a pancake topping to share. Each table will be equipped for mask-making. The Mardi Gras festivities will be followed by a short worship service, including the imposition of ashes to mark the beginning of the Lenten season.

Shrove Tuesday is the day

before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Its name comes from the old custom of being shriven, confessing and receiving forgiveness prior to beginning Lent. Shrove Tuesday comes at the end of a period of carnival and merry-making in many countries and corresponds to the Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) of the French and Pancake Tuesday of the English. It represents the last feasting before the leaner days of Lent.

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* Must be completing 1st grade or 7 years old by 8/31/98

All girls interested in playing in-town and travel leagues should register at this time.

Andover Girls Softball will hold its registration for in-town teams and travel teams on Tuesday, March 3 and Thursday March 5 at West Parish Church from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The primary division will again run during the summer from June 23, 1998 through July 31, 1998. All games will be held at Penguin Park on Monday to Thursday evenings.

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Middle school ...

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"The buddy thing is nice. Some students are matched up with someone who needs someone in their life. Sometimes they just sit together at lunch," McCarthy says.

As far as interaction on the bus, Neal says bus routes have yet to be determined, but he expects that once a new middle school opened, start times of schools would have to be staggered and the middle school students would probably not be on buses with high school students.

• **Why reconfigure the middle schools to grades 5-8?**

Statewide and nation-wide curriculums are designed for grade configurations K-4, 5-8 and 9-12 says Assistant Superintendent Marinel McGrath.

Moving the fifth-graders out of the elementary schools would free up space, returning specifically-designed spaces like music and art rooms to their intended use, and would give fifth-graders more space and facilities better suited to their more sophisticated programs.

Neal, who formerly taught junior high school in North Andover, says classroom techniques of today don't use space like the methods used 20 years ago, and spaces should be adjusted accordingly.

"We'll have better programs because we'll have better use of the facilities," Neal says.

• **What are the costs associated with reconfiguration?**

Reconfiguration itself won't cost the town any extra money Girdwood says.

Neal agrees, adding that the teachers, books

and materials required to educate the students in the system will grow with the number of students, not with the amount of space available.

The administrative costs of operating a new middle school would be about \$500,000 a year, Neal says.

• **What other options were explored and why can't the town expand other buildings?**

Neal says options of renovation and expansion were all estimated to cost more than the \$24 million middle school project and not solve any overcrowding in elementary schools.

He adds that existing schools can only be expanded so far, because their "core facilities" like cafeterias and gyms can only hold so many students and are limited by state guidelines.

The Space Needs Committee, which released a report last February, found advantages to a 5-8 program to include physical, instructional and social programs that were designed for 10 to 14-year-olds, guidance and developmentally specific help, team teaching, the chance to develop and improve in the same school over four years, and a balanced approach to learning that makes a transition from elementary to high school.

• **Is need for a new school greater than need for conservation land?**

Neal says the department is aware that the project poses a threat to the vernal pools, habitat to the rare spotted turtle, and are working with local conservationists to find ways to preserve their habitat, and keep existing walking trails in the area. The department is also working with AVIS and town departments to try to ensure that an adjacent parcel of land owned by New England Power Company is preserved, and not developed after a school is built.

• **Can the construction be run better than**

it was at the high school?

"Have we learned from the high school project? Yes," Neal says, citing the addition of Project Director David Harding, hired to manage construction of the middle school, the senior center and a new public safety center.

"We'll have lots of oversight we didn't have before," he says.

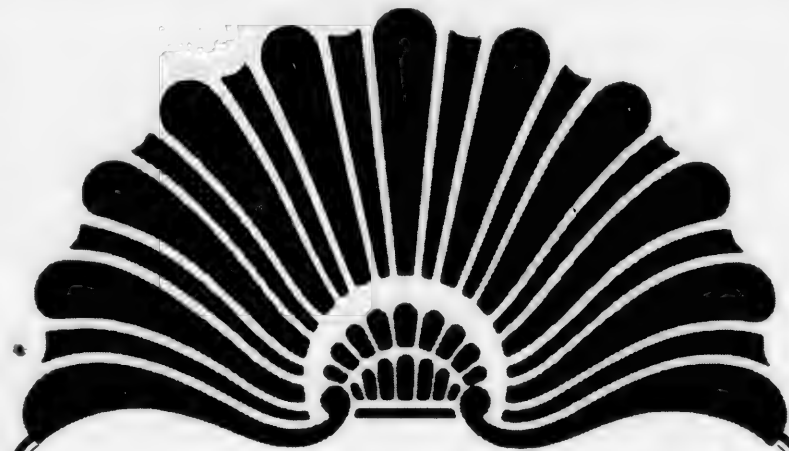
• **What is the definition of middle school today?**

According to a pamphlet printed by Prof. Paul S. George, University

of Florida College of Education, a middle school is defined as "a school providing a program for a range of older children, preadolescents and early adolescents that builds on elementary school programs for younger children, and in turn is built upon by the high school's program for adolescence."

• **Do fifth-grade teachers support the plan?**

Fifth-grade teachers are gathering to discuss the issue this week in faculty meetings, says McCarthy.



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LETTERS

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as an educator. Harry is Mr. Versatility. On any given day, week, month or year he may be teaching psychology, then math or TV production. It doesn't matter to Harry what role he has to perform, he does it with a great deal of pride and excellence.

We have worked closely together during the past four years in the Andover High School TV studio. Mr. Durso brings a plethora of experience from his background and business in the "TV" world. He has taught me as well as the students at AHS the true meaning of passion, patience and excellence in the field of TV and communications. Harry's directing, writing and producing abilities have been a strong force on creating many fine award-winning productions by our students.

Mr. Durso's tireless energy, "working me to the bone" many nights and weekend just to complete certain productions, has been, in a peculiar way, most appreciated. Harry has worked on many outstanding productions at the school. Some of his more recent accomplishments are *The Living History Series Faculty Rap* and the creator of our *Listen* series. Many of these productions have been nominated for state awards.

Harry Durso is a man we should all feel most fortunate and proud to have as a leader and role player in the Andover School System.

I admire his loyalty, compassion and sacrifice he has given to his disabled sister for the past 20 years. It is for this reason he has continued to work in the Andover School System and not pursued his production business in New York or California.

Mr. "D" may be following his business enterprise full time, and for that we are excited for him.

The "legacy" of Harry Durso will live on in the educational system of Andover. He will continue to offer his support and experience with the students of Andover.

Harry is a man with a great deal of class, loyalty and sincere friendship. I can consider myself most fortunate to have the opportunity to know him as a colleague, friend and partner.

Harry, thanks for your many years of dedicated contributions to the students in Andover. We all greatly appreciate your professional services.

Joe Spanos
AHS teacher

Don't allow public interest to be trampled

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I was flabbergasted by your article ("Truck route pits Lawrence against Andover," *Townsmen*, Feb. 12). I have been a careful watcher of the development at the Andover Country Club and have found it a great education.

But the blatant removal of this large a quantity of dirt in so public a way, in direct disregard of Andover regulation, is beyond anything I had ever expected to see. So, despite what I had thought I knew, I had assumed that it must be legal. As stated in your article, I was wrong.

What I thought I knew included the following:

- That earth removal from a site is only allowed after a public hearing before the Board of Selectmen and that no such hearing had been announced in the *Townsmen*;

- That the Planning Board in a subdivision plan review I attended had denied the placing of a street through the area being excavated, had

forbidden the removal of dirt and had ordered that the hillside be stabilized with vegetation;

- That earth removal in a subdivision is only allowed for grading streets and lots in accordance with the subdivision plan; and

- That in the day-to-day workings of the town, some members of the planning staff, the building inspectors and the selectmen have a very high probability of passing by the Andover Country Club and noticing that something massive and requiring their attention was going on.

There is more here than simply finding an appropriate haul route for dirt from Point A to Point B.

There is greed and the unscrupulous pursuit of money. There may be corruption. There is an attitude of the "public be damned" and that the earth of Andover is for sale and the public interest can be trampled in it before it is hauled away. This can only be remedied by making those who profited face the full power of the law and the resulting punitive damages that it requires.

In the meantime, it only seems fitting that the developer who is accused of this should have his building permits and his subdivision plans pulled until this is settled to the satisfaction of the townspeople.

Daniel McGrath
19 Canterbury St.

Seifert is a model superintendent

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Several communities throughout the Merrimack Valley, including our own, are going through the arduous process of selecting a new superintendent for the public schools. The new superintendent will influence our school system more than any other member of this community, and for this reason, selecting the right person is vitally important.

Members of the Andover School Committee recently attended a meeting of our Representative Council (of The Andover Education Association) to ask us which qualifications were most important for a new superintendent of schools.

The response was rather interesting. Members, almost in unison, indicated that they wanted the new person to have the same characteristics as former superintendent Dr. Ken Seifert. This may seem amazing, given that it is rare that an executive board of a labor union would heap praise upon a former superintendent, but in Dr. Seifert's case, it is richly deserved.

First, Dr. Seifert realized that the real strength of a public school system is to have a highly-trained faculty. He constantly set lofty goals for us to obtain, yet at the same time, he realized that professional development is essential if teachers are to achieve those goals. In fact, Dr. Seifert was the school administrator who worked with our association to construct a strong Professional Development Program.

As a former School Council co-chairperson of the Bruce School in Lawrence, I have watched Dr. Seifert develop a similar staff development program for that community's school system. Clearly, he is a person who realizes the value of investing in intellectual capital as a mechanism to improve public education.

Another important attribute of Dr. Seifert was his ability to develop and articulate a set of goals for the school system. He also did a formidable job presenting his vision for the schools to the many diverse stakeholders in the community. He was often seen addressing one of the local service clubs concerning the needs of the public schools. This is an essential attribute for a new superintendent, given that Andover only spends 1 percent above the state average for its schools. In order to increase this level of expen-

diture, our new superintendent will have to follow Dr. Seifert's example, and enunciate plainly the goals of the public schools to every facet of the community.

Open and honest communication was another component of Dr. Seifert's management style, as seen by his practice of counseling with all of the stakeholders before making a decision.

Dr. Seifert has been a strong and passionate leader of two public school systems, and as a teacher, parent and labor union president, I wish to publicly thank him for his sincere commitment to public edu-

cation.

Since Dr. Seifert has not participated as a candidate in Andover's superintendent search process, he cannot be Andover's next superintendent; however, the leadership qualities he represents should be a cornerstone of the new superintendent, whomever it may be.

I urge the School Committee to consider the qualities mentioned above when they vote to appoint the new superintendent of schools.

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ARRESTS

Friday, Feb. 13 - At 10:45 a.m., Timothy W. Coughlin, 29, Barasford Street, Lowell, was arrested on Lowell Street and charged on warrants including a warrant for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Saturday, Feb. 14 - At 3:37 p.m., Kevin J. McCullough, 50, of Oak Street, Lowell, was arrested on River Road for speeding and for a second offense of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Sunday, Feb. 15 - At 7:48 p.m., Robert Ferrier, 45, of Bradford Road, Sunapee, N.H., was arrested on River Road and charged on warrants for defaulting on child support and motor vehicle violations.

At 10:28 p.m., Craig Boucher, 36, of Adelaide Avenue, Methuen was arrested on Pine Brook Drive and charged with assault and battery on a household member after he reported his girlfriend would not leave the residence and was hitting both him and herself.

Monday, Feb. 16 - At 12:06 a.m., Charles F. Wiseman II, 36, of 5 Stinson Rd., Andover, was arrested on Holt Road and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and failing to stay within marked lanes after a man reported a vehicle up on a wall across the street from the man's house.

At 10:56 a.m., James Sharpe, 41, of Gulf Road, Derry, N.H., was arrested on North Main Street, and charged with driving with a suspended license and defective equipment, and with being a fugitive from justice.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Feb. 11 - At 7:34 a.m., a caller near Phillips Academy reported two cars had pulled over and four people had jumped out and started fighting. Officers checked the area but did not find the pugilists.

At 1:16 p.m., the town's meter man requested a tow truck for a car whose owner had 42 unpaid parking tickets. The town treasurer called the police station and asked them to hold off on towing the vehicle. The police passed along this message. Officers requested a truck

tow other cars later in the day.

At 1:30 p.m., a Washington Park Drive resident reported an injured goose was being attacked by other birds.

At 4:45 p.m., a detective was to file on a harassment case at Phillips Academy.

Thursday, Feb. 12 - At 2:51 p.m., the West Elementary School principal reported that youths in cars were playing basketball in the parking lot while school buses were trying to pick up students. An officer reported the vehicles had left by the time he arrived.

At 2:54 p.m., a female reported she was threatened by a downtown employee.

At 5:10 p.m., a female student reported to Phillips security that a male jogger had called out to her and followed her while she was jogging. Police checked the area but were unable to find the man.

At 8:23 p.m., an Andover woman turned over a weapon to a sergeant at the station.

Friday, Feb. 13 - At 5:23 a.m., a woman reported a vehicle had been parked across Ballardvale Road from her house "for quite a long while." An officer reported that a newspaper delivery driver's vehicle had broken down. The driver had been there for 15 minutes and said help was on the way.

At 10:09 a.m., after the report of a purse-snatching, an officer responding to River Road found an argument between a husband and wife where the husband had grabbed the wife's pocketbook.

At 10:53 a.m., there was a report at Stevens Street's Marland Place of a male making threats.

At 2:26 p.m., an officer reported to Andover High School to take a report on a fight that occurred there.

At 6:58 p.m., a restraining order was served in hand to a man on Lowell Street.

Saturday, Feb. 14 - At 1:42 a.m., an officer reported pursuing a car through town. The officer broke off the chase to let North Andover police continue it, and after the car was found by Haverhill police, it was towed back to Andover and dusted for prints. Damage was caused to a town tree and a fence downtown during the chase.

Sunday, Feb. 15 - At 8:34 a.m., a North Street caller reported that a worker at his house threatened him.

At 10:18 p.m., a restraining order was given to an Andover man.

At 10:38 p.m., a Granli Drive man reported that one of the kids driving a car around the neighborhood without its lights on got out of the car, rang the man's door bell, and exposed himself to the man. An officer checked the area with no luck.

Tuesday, Feb. 17 - At 10:38 a Pauline Drive woman reported a coyote in her back yard.

At 12:25 p.m., a man reported he was pushed by an employee of a Lupine Road business.

At 5:59 p.m., an Andover woman reported that her husband had violated a restraining order and requested a warrant be filed.

At 9:11 p.m., a restraining order was served to a man at an Andover hotel.

BREAKS

Saturday, Feb. 14 - At 10:45 p.m., an Elm Street man reported he believed someone had been in his apartment that day.

Monday, Feb. 16 - At 8:30 p.m., a Burnham Road man who had been away since Thursday returned to find someone had broken into his house.

CAR BREAKS

Sunday, Feb. 15 - At 9:01 a.m., a Bulfinch Drive woman reported

someone had stolen her 1990 Acura.

Tuesday, Feb. 17 - At 8:46 a.m., a 1988 Pontiac reported stolen out of Haverhill was found behind Brickstone Square. According to the log the "vehicle is considered totaled."

At 2:17 p.m., a man on South Main Street reported someone had taken stereo equipment from his vehicle.

THEFTS

Wednesday, Feb. 11 - At 10:53 a.m., a Jenkins Road caller reported receiving a call from one his employees who reported the night-time theft of tools and building materials from a work site.

Saturday, Feb. 14 - A CVS employee asked to speak to an officer about a special needs person who keeps stealing from the store. The person was told to stay away from the store.

At 4:10 p.m., a North Street man reported the theft of his wallet and some credit cards.

At 9 p.m., an officer reported the theft of about 12 gym bags from Andover High School. The officer reported later that it was not a theft, just a joke that ended up back-firing.

Tuesday, Feb. 17 - At 12:53 p.m., a Main Street caller reported the theft of the central processing unit of his voice mail system.

At 3:58 p.m., a detective was to file on the use of a bad check on Main Street.

At 7:57 p.m., an officer was to file on a wallet stolen at Phillips Academy.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, Feb. 11 - At 9:55 a.m., a Dartmouth Road resident reported through the MSPCA that someone had struck a dog with their car. An officer picked the dog up from the person's yard and brought it to the Andover Animal Hospital.

Thursday, Feb. 12 - At 3:20 p.m., there was a report of a man stuck under a van on Avery Lane. His leg was trapped under a wheel.

Monday, Feb. 16 - At 1:43 a.m., an accident involving a overturned Jeep and a personal injury was reported on Union Street.

VANDALISM

There were no cases of vandalism reported this week.

Don't throw away that battery

Candy Dann of Andover has made it her mission to alert residents that they can recycle their nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd) rechargeable batteries at Radio Shack in Shawsheen Plaza and at NHD hardware in North Andover.

Dann, a member of the Waste Watch Center in Andover helped the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation develop a program in Andover to handle the recyclable Ni-Cd batteries to keep the cadmium, a potential pollutant, from going to trash incinerators.

Ni-Cd rechargeable batteries are often found in hand-held vacuums, flashlights, camcorders and laptop computers.

Button batteries for watches, calculators and hearing aids once contained mercury, and should not be disposed of in the trash, to keep mercury out of incinerators, Dann says.

Button battery collections are done at Andover Photo, Radio Shack, Photo USA, Old Town Hall, the Senior Center and at the reception desk in Town Offices, Dann says.

As of January 1996, it became illegal to manufacture or sell button batteries containing mercury. New button batteries are made with zinc, she says.

Alkaline batteries are not yet recyclable or rechargeable, Dann says.

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SPORTS

AHS roundup: Lady W's three-year win streak broken

The Andover High women's varsity basketball team paid the price for a sluggish first half, falling behind by 13 points at the break and then falling just short of victory in a 53-52 setback to host Methuen Tuesday night at the Methuen High Field House.

The stunning defeat broke the Lady Warriors' three-year regular-season win streak at 42 straight games, and cost Andover (19-1 overall record) an unprecedented second straight perfect regular season.

For Methuen, the win enabled the Rangers (17-2) to earn a share of the Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division championship as both teams finished 13-1 in league play.

It was the first regular season defeat for Andover since Haverhill demolished the locals 74-37 on Feb. 2, 1996.

On a happier note, Charlotte Muller drained an historic three-point shot early in the second half of a 63-30 cruise past non-league Jeremiah Burke High of Boston — a hoop that made the Andover sniper the first basketball player in school history to score 1,500 career points.

Fittingly the milestone was achieved at home on the Dunn Gymnasium court, and fittingly it came on a three-point shot because the 5'7" senior guard has been burying opponents under a barrage of trifectas for four years.

After the bucket the game was halted and the future Lehigh University hoopster was presented with a bouquet of flowers and balloons. Charlotte will receive the game ball at a later date, after it is dressed up with paint indicating the date, opponent and the magic No. 1,500.

"Charlotte was in the zone again," said coach Jim Tidsley. "She hit five of nine three-pointers. They couldn't stop her. It was nice she did it at home and it was also nice it happened on Senior Night."

Earlier in the evening the Lady Warriors' six seniors, playing their final regular season home game, were presented with gifts and flowers by the underclassmen.

"It was a great night all-around for the team and for Charlotte," said Tidsley. "The underclassmen planned the ceremonies and did themselves proud."

Hockey team qualifies

Muller's personal achievement and the hoop team's stunning loss shared the AHS athletic spotlight with the clinching of an MIAA Division 2 Tournament berth by the hockey team.

Floundering two weeks ago, the AHS ice-men turned things around and stretched their undefeated streak through five games with victories over Tewksbury (6-2) and Triton Regional of Byfield (5-4) sandwiched around a 1-1 tie with Lincoln-Sudbury.

The win over Triton clinched a sixth tournament appearance in seven years for coach Bill Cullen's teams, and it also thrust the locals into last night's championship game in the Gulazian Division of the annual Newburyport Bank Classic at Graf Rink in Newburyport.

It was also a big week for the men's basketball team.

The undermanned hoopsters played the role of spoiler perfectly, handing first place Merrimack Valley Conference Large School power Haverhill only its second league loss, 64-54, at the Dunn Gymnasium.

The setback forced the Hillies to settle for a share of the division title with Central Catholic. Andover finished two games back in third place.

The women's gymnastics team, with four key athletes missing, finished fifth at the annual North Sectional Championship Meet to just miss qualifying for the All-State Team Championship Meet (top four advance).

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Lady Warriors mounted a furious second-half charge against host Methuen, completely erasing a 37-24 deficit to pull into a 51-51 tie in the final minute.

The Rangers hit the go-ahead basket, and with 4.7 seconds left Andover had a player at the free throw line with a chance to force overtime and keep the win streak alive.

The second foul shot rolled off the rim, Methuen snared the rebound, and the Rangers dribbled out the clock to complete the upset win over the state's No. 1 Division I women's basketball team.

Coach Jim Tidsley's squad has now won 46 of its last 48 overall, and the locals are 74-12 since the current crop of seniors arrived on the scene four years ago.

Schedule

Andover awaits the release of the MIAA Division I North pairings tomorrow night.

The defending Division I North champs, who reached the state semifinals last year before losing to Braintree at the FleetCenter, will be seeded No. 1 or 2 and could receive a first-round bye depending on the number of qualifiers.

Defending state Division I champ Minnechaug Regional, which returned most of its players this year, along with Andover and now Methuen are the pre-tournament favorites.

Scoring leaders

Charlotte Muller finished the regular season with 343 points, while Sarah Muller has 174, Kristen Foley 153, Laura Orlando 120, Janice Coppolino 119 and Lindsey Pearson 103.

Charlotte currently has 1,531 career points, scoring exactly 300 points as a freshman, 424 as a sophomore and 464 last year.

Methuen 53

Andover 52

The ever-dangerous Rangers, whose only two losses this season were to Andover in the Greater Lawrence Christmas Festival title game (61-54) and an earlier regular-season contest (56-44), took advantage of their inside strength to build the surprising 37-24 half-time lead.

The Lady Warriors applied the defensive clamps in the final 16 minutes, limiting the Rangers to 16 points, but the hole was just a little too deep to escape.

Charlotte Muller, who led the second-half rally, was game-high scorer with 24 points.

Junior forward Janice Coppolino also reached double digits with 11 points, sophomore forward Lindsey Pearson added six, Sarah Muller five, senior center Kristen Foley four and senior guard Laura Orlando two.

Methuen conceded Charlotte her points and tried, with success, to shut down everyone else.

Hillary Glynn sparked the balanced Methuen offense with 15 points, Katherine Curry chipped in 11, Kelly Barden nine, Jillian Middlemiss eight, Laura Currie six and Lisa Golobski four.

Methuen snapped a seven-game losing streak against Andover with the victory.

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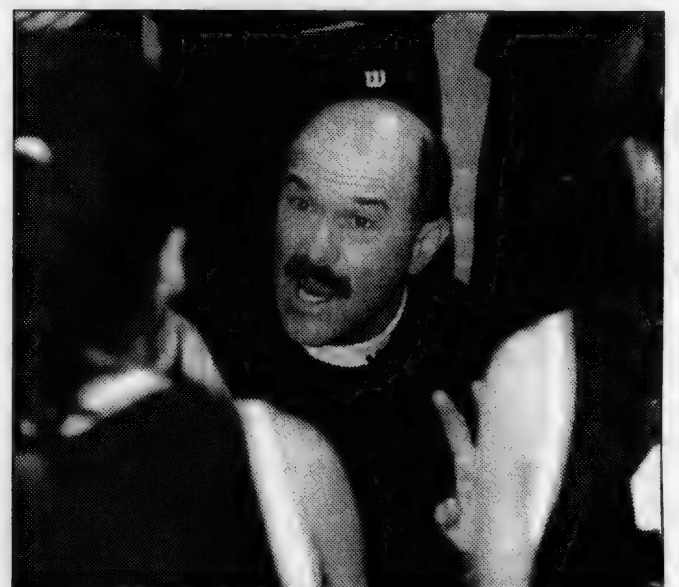
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Andover's Janice Coppolino, #33, and Lindsey Pearson try to wrestle the ball away from a Methuen player, and below ...



... Coppolino cradles the ball as Pearson, #12, gets up after the scuffle.

Left, coach Jim Tidsley gives the Lady Warriors some strategy tips during the game against Methuen. Unfortunately a sluggish first half put the team 13 points behind at the break and one point behind at the final buzzer.



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SPORTS

AHS roundup: Lady W's three-year win streak broken

The Andover High women's varsity basketball team paid the price for a sluggish first half, falling behind by 13 points at the break and then falling just short of victory in a 53-52 setback to host Methuen Tuesday night at the Methuen High Field House.

The stunning defeat broke the Lady Warriors' three-year regular-season win streak at 42 straight games, and cost Andover (19-1 overall record) an unprecedented second straight perfect regular season.

For Methuen, the win enabled the Rangers (17-2) to earn a share of the Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division championship as both teams finished 13-1 in league play.

It was the first regular season defeat for Andover since Haverhill demolished the locals 74-37 on Feb. 2, 1996.

On a happier note, Charlotte Muller drained an historic three-point shot early in the second half of a 63-30 cruise past non-league Jeremiah Burke High of Boston — a hoop that made the Andover sniper the first basketball player in school history to score 1,500 career points.

Fittingly the milestone was achieved at home on the Dunn Gymnasium court, and fittingly it came on a three-point shot because the 5'7" senior guard has been burying opponents under a barrage of trifectas for four years.

After the bucket the game was halted and the future Lehigh University hoopster was presented with a bouquet of flowers and balloons. Charlotte will receive the game ball at a later date, after it is dressed up with paint indicating the date, opponent and the magic No. 1,500.

"Charlotte was in the zone again," said coach Jim Tildsley. "She hit five of nine three-pointers. They couldn't stop her. It was nice she did it at home and it was also nice it happened on Senior Night."

Earlier in the evening the Lady Warriors' six seniors, playing their final regular season home game, were presented with gifts and flowers by the underclassmen.

"It was a great night all-around for the team and for Charlotte," said Tildsley. "The underclassmen planned the ceremonies and did themselves proud."

Hockey team qualifies

Muller's personal achievement and the hoop team's stunning loss shared the AHS athletic spotlight with the clinching of an MIAA Division 2 Tournament berth by the hockey team.

Floundering two weeks ago, the AHS ice-men turned things around and stretched their undefeated streak through five games with victories over Tewksbury (6-2) and Triton Regional of Byfield (5-4) sandwiched around a 1-1 tie with Lincoln-Sudbury.

The win over Triton clinched a sixth tournament appearance in seven years for coach Bill Cullen's teams, and it also thrust the locals into last night's championship game in the Gulazian Division of the annual Newburyport Bank Classic at Graf Rink in Newburyport.

It was also a big week for the men's basketball team.

The undermanned hoopsters played the role of spoiler perfectly, handing first place Merrimack Valley Conference Large School power Haverhill only its second league loss, 64-54, at the Dunn Gymnasium.

The setback forced the Hillies to settle for a share of the division title with Central Catholic. Andover finished two games back in third place.

The women's gymnastics team, with four key athletes missing, finished fifth at the annual North Sectional Championship Meet to just miss qualifying for the All-State Team Championship Meet (top four advance).

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Lady Warriors mounted a furious second-half charge against host Methuen, completely erasing a 37-24 deficit to pull into a 51-51 tie in the final minute.

The Rangers hit the go-ahead basket, and with 4.7 seconds left Andover had a player at the free throw line with a chance to force overtime and keep the win streak alive.

The second foul shot rolled off the rim, Methuen snared the rebound, and the Rangers dribbled out the clock to complete the upset win over the state's No. 1 Division I women's basketball team.

Coach Jim Tildsley's squad has now won 46 of its last 48 overall, and the locals are 74-12 since the current crop of seniors arrived on the scene four years ago.

Schedule

Andover awaits the release of the MIAA Division I North pairings tomorrow night.

The defending Division I North champs, who reached the state semifinals last year before losing to Braintree at the FleetCenter, will be seeded No. 1 or 2 and could receive a first-round bye depending on the number of qualifiers.

Defending state Division I champ Minnechaug Regional, which returned most of its players this year, along with Andover and now Methuen are the pre-tournament favorites.

Scoring leaders

Charlotte Muller finished the regular season with 343 points, while Sarah Muller has 174, Kristen Foley 153, Laura Orlando 120, Janice Coppolino 119 and Lindsey Pearson 103.

Charlotte currently has 1,531 career points, scoring exactly 300 points as a freshman, 424 as a sophomore and 464 last year.

Methuen 53

Andover 52

The ever-dangerous Rangers, whose only two losses this season were to Andover in the Greater Lawrence Christmas Festival title game (61-54) and an earlier regular-season contest (56-44), took advantage of their inside strength to build the surprising 37-24 half-time lead.

The Lady Warriors applied the defensive clamps in the final 16 minutes, limiting the Rangers to 16 points, but the hole was just a little too deep to escape.

Charlotte Muller, who led the second-half rally, was game-high scorer with 24 points.

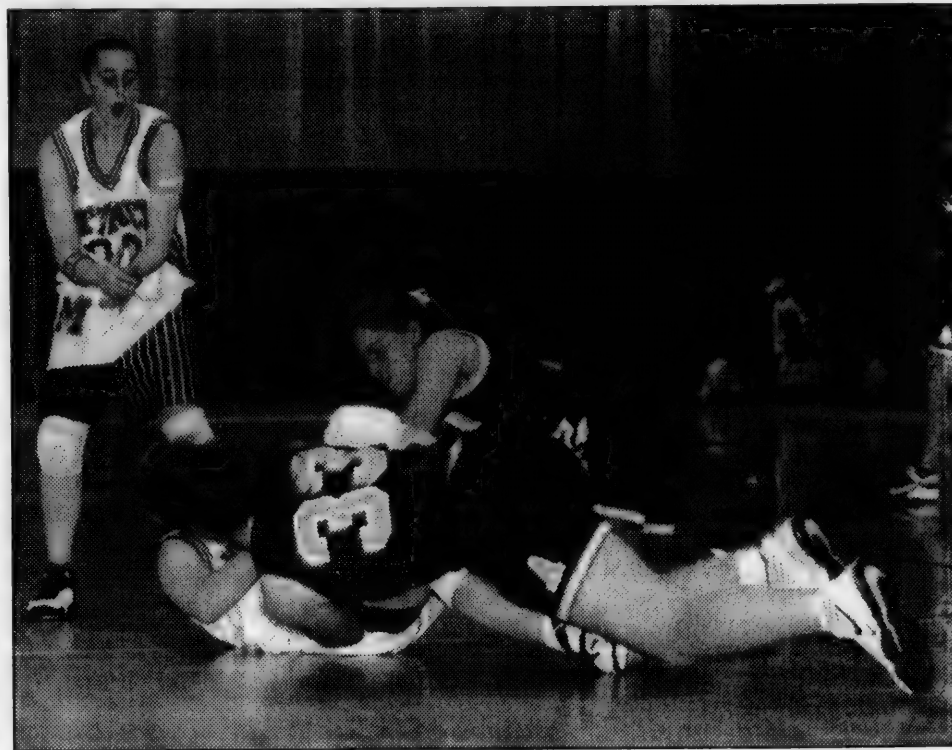
Junior forward Janice Coppolino also reached double digits with 11 points, sophomore forward Lindsey Pearson added six, Sarah Muller five, senior center Kristen Foley four and senior guard Laura Orlando two.

Methuen conceded Charlotte her points and tried, with success, to shut down everyone else.

Hillary Glynn sparked the balanced Methuen offense with 15 points, Katherine Curry chipped in 11, Kelly Barden nine, Jillian Middlemiss eight, Laura Currie six and Lisa Golobski four.

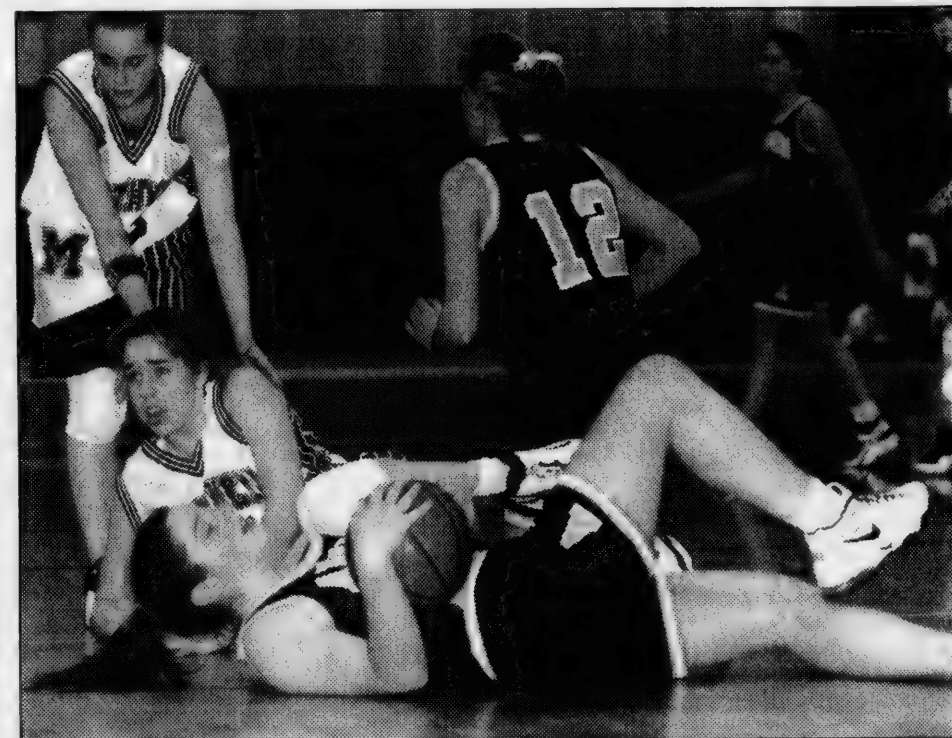
Methuen snapped a seven-game losing streak against Andover with the victory.

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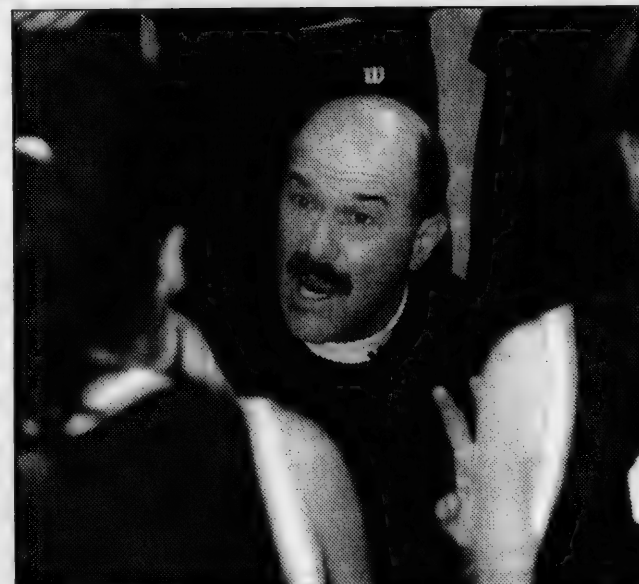
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Andover's Janice Coppolino, #33, and Lindsey Pearson try to wrestle the ball away from a Methuen player, and below ...



... Coppolino cradles the ball as Pearson, #12, gets up after the scuffle.

Left, coach Jim Tildsley gives the Lady Warriors some strategy tips during the game against Methuen. Unfortunately a sluggish first half put the team 13 points behind at the break and one point behind at the final buzzer.



Roundup: Henderson scores hat trick against Tewksbury

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Andover 63

Jeremiah Burke 30

The Burke game marked the final regular season home appearance for seniors Charlotte and Sarah Muller, Kristen Foley, Laura Orlando, Jenna Hartwell and Julie Viola.

It was only the third loss of the season for Burke (14-3), the other two against a New York school and a 58-33 thrashing at the hands of Andover in their first meeting Jan. 17 in Boston.

"Their coach (John Rice) called me the night before the game — and while we were talking he said we'd never do that (58-33) to them again," said Tildsley. "After the game he admitted we were just too tough for them."

With Charlotte Muller's 13 first-half points setting the pace, the Lady Warriors rolled out to a commanding 30-13 lead.

It was more of the same after the break, with all 12 AHS players seeing action and 10 contributing to the offense.

Charlotte was the only player in double figures with 25, and she also passed out six assists.

Assumption-bound Kristen Foley added eight points and six rebounds, while Laura Orlando contributed eight points, five boards and four assists.

Lindsey Pearson tossed in six points, senior forward Julie Viola five, and Sarah Muller was content to set up Charlotte and finish the night with four free throws and seven assists.

Janice Coppolino added nine rebounds, two blocked shots and two steals to her two points.

Junior forward Kaitlin Dargan and sophomore forward Michelle Danis had one field goal each, and sophomore forward Kristen Sweeney netted one free throw.

Freshman guard Lisa Tisbert and senior guard Jenna Hartwell also turned in quality minutes.

"Danis came off the bench and did a nice job filling in when both Coppolino and Foley were in early foul trouble," said Tildsley. "She set some nice screens and had a put-back basket."

Burke, which did not have a player in double figures, was led by top scorer Felicia Haynes with eight points.

Haynes, headed for Big East school Seton Hall next fall on a full scholarship, was totally shut down by the versatile Charlotte Muller.

"She (Haynes) only had one basket when Charlotte was guarding her," said Tildsley. "The other points came at the end."

ICE HOCKEY

The locals produced their best overall effort of the season against a quality opponent when they shocked Division I Tewksbury, 6-2.

The triumph over Triton Regional was also impressive, as the coaching staff shook up the lines after the first period and it resulted in a game-winning four-goal explosion in the second session.

The Merrimack Valley/Dual County League Division II title hopes faded when Andover was held to a 1-1 tie by pesky Lincoln-Sudbury for the second time this season.

"I'm really happy for our seniors that we made

the tournament," said head coach Bill Cullen. "Last year we just missed out and that's never fun."

Schedule

Andover wrapped up play in the Newburyport Bank Classic last night, Wednesday, with the Gulazian Division title game against Tewksbury.

The always-dangerous Redmen (6-10-2) earned the right to try to avenge last week's 6-2 loss when they edged Canton, 1-0, in the other division semifinal.

The regular season concludes Saturday afternoon at Merrimack College when the Golden Warriors (8-6-3 overall) host Boston

Latin (12:15 p.m.).

The finale could have an impact on who finishes second, third and fourth in Division II of the Merrimack Valley/Dual County League.

Scoring leaders

Doug Henderson was the AHS point leader through 17 games with nine goals and nine assists, closely followed by Adam Colucci with nine goals, eight assists.

Next in line are Brad Dunn with one goal and 14 assists, Keith Espinola nine goals and five assists, Marty Lastrina six goals, six assists, Scott Ciruso four goals,

eight assists, Mike Sheehy four goals, six assists and Scott Petersen two goals, eight assists.

All-Conference

Doug Henderson and Adam Colucci were recently selected as Merrimack Valley/Dual County Division II All-Conference, while Scott Ciruso and Scott Petersen were voted Division II All-Stars.


Those four players will represent Andover at the annual All-Star Game against the Greater Boston League Division II All-Stars this Sunday at Merrimack College (4 p.m.).

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Roundup: Warriors avenge loss to Haverhill

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The Division II game is the second of a triple-header, with all three contests shortened to two 20-minute periods.

Andover 5

Triton Regional 4

Triton jumped ahead 2-0 in the first period on goals by Alan Waterman (6:20) and Shawn Quinlan (13:01).

Andover got on the board with one minute left in the stanza when sophomore wing Brad Dunn netted his long-awaited first goal, the assist to Doug Henderson.

"The coach was a little agitated between periods," said Cullen. "So we shook things up by shifting the lines around."

The payoff was instantaneous, with twin brothers Mike and Tim Sheehy setting up sophomore defenseman Brian Wittbold for the tying goal midway through the second period.

Mike Sheehy put the locals ahead to stay two minutes later, assists to brother Tim and Espinola, and 74 seconds after that Mike Sheehy scored again from Espinola and brother Tim.

Triton climbed back into contention on a goal by Eric Robertson 53 seconds later, but Marty Lastrina countered for AHS a mere 22 seconds after that to make it 5-3 after two periods.

The game settled down as Andover goaltender Mike Johnson and the defense took over in the third period, holding Triton to seven shots.

A power play goal by Ryan Linehan with 3:58 left made it 5-4, and Triton was able to pull goalie Brian Long and cause some anxiety in the final minute.

"They had two faceoffs in our end, but Mike (Johnson) made a key save and forced the second faceoff to preserve the win," said Cullen.

Andover 6

Tewksbury 2

Senior forward Doug Henderson scored the final goal of each period, producing the Golden Warriors' second hat trick of the season, as the locals continued their impressive late-season run for an MIAA Division 2 Tournament berth.

Adam Colucci added a pair of goals to help spark AHS to its first league crossover win against a Division I team.

Andover jumped ahead 2-0 in the first period on goals 78 seconds apart by Captains Colucci (7:06) and Henderson (8:24).

Colucci's second goal 45 seconds into the middle session made it 3-0, but Tewksbury got on the board three minutes later when Anthony Labo netted his 17th goal of the season (power play).

Henderson took the wind out of the Redmen sails by scoring his second goal of the game with only 11 ticks left in the period (14:49).

Senior forward Marty Lastrina connected at 4:55 of the final stanza, and the scoring was completed when Tewksbury's Scott Favreau and Henderson traded goals four minutes apart down the stretch.

Passing out two assists each for Andover were senior defenseman Scott Petersen, Captain Scott Ciruso and junior forward Keith Espinola.

Adding one setup apiece were Brad Dunn, junior blueliner Mike Mallon and Henderson.

Junior goaltender Mike Johnson was sharp with 36 saves, including 16 in the third period, as both teams finished with 38 shots on net.

The Golden Warriors once again played a disciplined game with only three minor penalties.

Andover 1

Lincoln-Sudbury 1

For the fifth time this season the Golden Warriors were held to one goal, needing a third-period tally by Scott Petersen to salvage the 1-1 tie at Valley Sports Arena in Concord.

Keith McGilvery's unassisted goal put the host team ahead 1-0 at 8:57 of the first period, and it stayed that way until Petersen's second goal of the season with 5:01 to play.

The goal came after Scott Ciruso collected a second rebound with his back to the net, passed to Petersen at the point, and watched as the senior defenseman banged a shot through a screen set up by several AHS players in front of the cage.

Mike Johnson continued his steady play in net

with 14 saves, while Cullen also lauded the work of linemates Doug Henderson, Brad Dunn and rearguard Adam Colucci.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Andover High men's basketball team slipped into tournament mode a little early, playing with post-season intensity on the way to an impressive 64-54 victory over Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division co-leader Haverhill at the Dunn Gymnasium.

The superb effort came on the heels of a 69-63 escape against a stubborn Methuen crew, and preceded Tuesday night's 69-64

victory over Chelmsford which featured a career 27-point, 15-rebound night for Captain Jeff Danis.

Those results left coach Dave Fazio's squad at 13-6 overall, including a final 94 record for third place in MVC Large, heading into tonight's non-league finale against Middlesex League power Lexington (16-3) at the Dunn Gymnasium (7:30 p.m.).

"Haverhill was by far our best game of the year," said Fazio. "It was a total t-e-a-m effort despite the fact one starter (Rob Oppenheim) was out injured and another (Brendan Long) was playing with the flu."

"I think we woke ourselves up after the

(Dracut) loss (Long did not play)," added Fazio.

Schedule

Pairings for the MIAA Division I North Tournament will be announced tomorrow night, and the Golden Warriors should open tourney play either Sunday or Monday night.

Senior Night

Tonight's Lexington game will also serve as Senior Night with brief pre-game ceremonies honoring seniors Jeff Danis, Brendan Long and Rob Oppenheim.

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Roundup: Four gymnasts qualified for All-State Individuals tomorrow night

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Scoring leaders

Heading into tonight's regular season finale, freshman Tom McLaughlin has 340 points, Jeff Danis 263, Brendan Long 206, Paul Wysocki 120 and Brian Anderson 113.

Andover 64

Haverhill 54

The biggest win of the season featured strong contributions from six players who combined to avenge an earlier 63-61 loss to the Hillies.

The setback was costly for Haverhill, thrusting the visitors back into a two-way tie for first place in the MVC Large School Division.

The Golden Warriors did it without sparkplug senior guard Rob Oppenheim, who was nursing a painful hip-pointer injury.

Brendan Long, still sub-par with lingering traces of the flu, nevertheless came through with an outstanding all-around performance.

"Brendan controlled the tempo of the game from start to finish," said Fazio. "He played on courage and instinct."

Long led four AHS hoopsters into double figures with 17 points, and he added five steals, four assists and four rebounds.

Jeff Danis continued his solid work with 15 points and nine rebounds, while freshman Tom McLaughlin and junior forward Brian Anderson netted 13 points each.

McLaughlin also had six rebounds and three steals, while Anderson snared five rebounds.

Andover led 34-27 at the half and maintained at least a four-point edge throughout most of the second half.

The free throw line was again pivotal. Haverhill finished with a 21-17 edge in field goals, including a 3-2 advantage in three-pointers. But AHS hit 28-of-37 free throws (76 percent), while the Hillies connected on 9-of-20 charities (45 percent).

Andover 69

Chelmsford 64

The Golden Warriors completed a season-

series sweep of the MVC Small School champion Lions (14-5) with this victory on Tuesday night at the Dunn Gymnasium.

This game, however, lacked the dramatics of the earlier 66-62 victory at Chelmsford when the locals scored four points in the final seven seconds to snap a 62-62 tie.

Jeff Danis played what coach Fazio termed "the game of his

life," powering the attack with a career-high 27 points to go with

15 rebounds.

Danis, Tom McLaughlin and Bren-

dan Long actually combined for 62 of the winners' 69 points, with

McLaughlin contributing 21 points, six (Continued on page 44)



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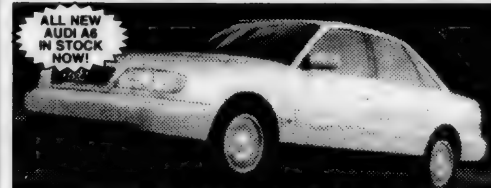
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She also carries Victorian Treasures English Toffee. "Customers can create look by little details," explains Colleen.

Colleen wants customers to explore the store for decorating possibilities for their home. The store, she says, is an extension of her own home, arranged in a creative visual way. This will allow customers to then visualize how an item will look in their home.

Colleen will also accommodate customers by searching for requested items in her travels.

Mixing antiques with new gift items is done in the store to give customers the message that it is all right to do it in their homes. Arranging new perfume bottles with vintage ones on a dresser is a great look.

Colleen especially loves old linens. She displays them in a vintage linen closet. Placing a doily on a dresser or end table perks up a room, she says. It is so inexpensive, yet has the look straight out of a Victorian magazine. Embroidered bed linens and pillowcases are her favorites.

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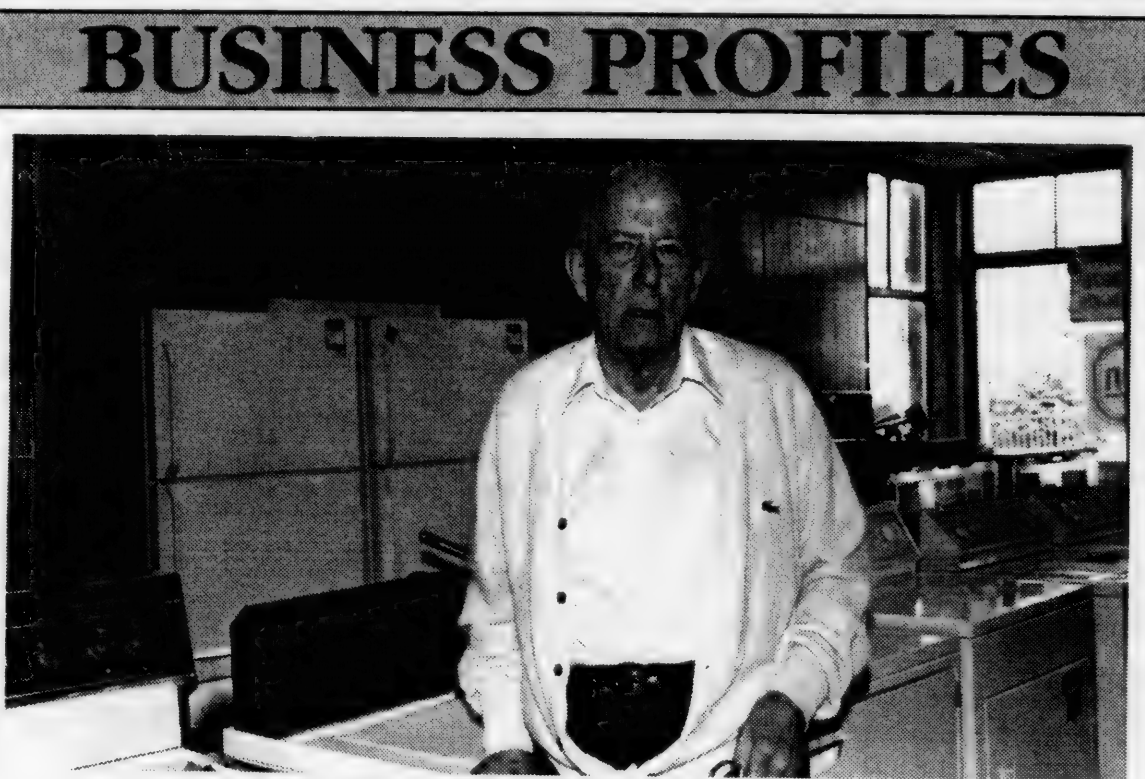
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Roundup: Double victory highlights tough afternoon for track team

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rebounds and Long tossing in 14 points, dishing out 10 assists and producing three steals.

Rob Oppenheim, still slowed by the lingering effects of a hip pointer, finished with five points and five assists.

Paul Wysocki netted two free throws and there were quality minutes off the bench from Paul Belacqua, Mark Rocca and Dave Kodinsky.

Andover once again won the game at the free throw line, converting 23-of-29 charities to only 13-of-20 for Chelmsford. The Lions held a 23-22 edge in field goals.

Matt Scomis and Dan Hart led four CHS players into twin figures with 14 points each, while Hart also had seven rebounds and five assists. Jesse Santos contributed 12 points and Dan Craig 10 points, six assists.

Andover 69 Methuen 63

Even though the Rangers have won only four games this season (4-14), the rivalry between the two schools makes almost every game close and fiercely contested.

For the fourth time this season the Golden Warriors clearly pulled out the victory at the free throw line, outscoring Methuen by a pivotal 24-12 margin at the stripe. AHS hit a pro-like 24-of-29 while the host Rangers managed only 12-of-28.

Andover held a 30-25 lead at the half but never really shook the Rangers.

Jeff Danis and Tom McLaughlin paced the winners' offense with 18 points each, while Brian Anderson also reached double digits with 12 points.

Dave Kodinsky contributed seven points, Brendan Long returned to the lineup and tossed in six points, and Rob Oppenheim netted a three-pointer.

Completing the attack were Chris Demko with a field goal, Paul Wysocki two free throws and Matt Brooks one charity toss.

Nick Rose netted a game-high 20 points for Methuen, sophomore Jay Avant contributed 16 and football standout running back Ken Howshan had a season-high 13.

The Rangers finished with a 24-21 edge in field goals.

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Andover entered the North Sectional Championships at Algonquin Regional in Northboro as the No. 3 seed among the 11 schools, with an average 134.95625 score for its top four meets.

The Lady Warriors, whose string of All-State Meet qualifications was snapped at six straight, posted a 128.325 score for fifth place.

Only the top four qualified for last night's All-State Team Meet at Algonquin Regional, that quartet defending All-State champ Danvers High, Merrimack Valley Conference champion Methuen, Masconomet Regional and Shrewsbury.

Danvers won the North Sectional title with a lofty 139.25 score, Methuen was runner-up at 135.05, Masco third at 133.65 and surprising Shrewsbury fourth at 130.20.

Danvers (139.9375) and Methuen (137.75625) had entered as the top two seeds, with Masconomet fourth and Shrewsbury seventh.

Schedule

The season concludes tomorrow night with the All-State Individual Championships at Algonquin Regional (6 p.m.).

Four AHS gymnasts, Julie Mullane, Amy Shui, Lindsey Rudolph and Laurie Willey, have qualified for the All-State Individuals.

Both Mullane and Shui are ranked among the top 10 all-around performers in the state, Mullane with a 35.3125 average and Shui a 34.4125 average.

Both will compete in all four events, while Rudolph qualified in floor exercise and Willey on the uneven bars.

Injury report

Talented sophomore Krit Kearins, freshman Kaitlin Doyle and junior three-event standout Kerri Krivelow did not compete in the North Sectionals because of injuries.

Kearins has a back problem, although the results of a bone scan last week were negative. Doyle fractured her ankle stepping off the edge of the tumbling mat, and Krivelow is hampered by a stress fracture of the foot and shin.

Freshman Gretchen Fuhr also missed the Sectionals while away on a school vacation week trip.

"Two others are also going away and wouldn't have been around for states," said coach Julie Chapman.

North Sectional Championships

Andover did surprisingly well in the vault and on the uneven bars, posting the third highest team score in vault and fourth best on bars.

"That was a reversal of the regular season where our major strengths were usually balance beam and floor exercise," said Chapman.

"We had several disasters (at Sectionals) on our routines. It wasn't the pressure of the meet — it was just silly little things that never happened before.

"We knew we were up against it — with four of our kids out. The girls who replaced them did as well as we could have expected, especially Rachel (Harkins) and Caitlin (Neri) who stuck their beam routines.

"But there was no room for error and we ended up with too many 7's scattered throughout our scores. You can't do that in Sectionals and get away with it," said Chapman.

"It was a bit of a hummer not making states, but our kids overcame a lot of adversity this season and they have much to be proud of."

There are no individual places awarded in the Sectionals and no official all-around champion is crowned. The team total in each event is computed by adding up the top four scores.

Julie Mullane was Andover's high scorer on bars (8.35) and in floor (8.8). She also scored 8.25 on beam and 8.25 in vault for a 33.65 all-around.

Amy Shui was team best on beam (8.55), in vault (8.55) and she posted a 33.70 all-around that also included an 8.55 in floor and 8.05 on bars.

Lindsey Rudolph registered an 8.025 in vault, 7.55 in floor and 7.1 on bars, while Laurie Willey had a 7.95 in floor, 7.6 on beam and 7.55 on bars.

Kate Gerry posted a 7.65 in vault, 7.55 in floor and 7.2 on beam.

Harkins scored a 7.65 and Neri a 7.0 on beam, Lindsay Shaheen a 7.6 and Beth Upton 7.425 in vault, and Maureen Lothrop added a 6.95 in floor.

The Lady Warriors, who had four freshmen competing in this meet, will graduate only four seniors (Mullane, Shui, Neri and Sarah Garick).

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, March 5, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of PAULA GRONQUIST, 261 Salem Street, Andover, Ma. 01810 for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 261 SALEM STREET, Andover, MA in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 28 as Lot 6.

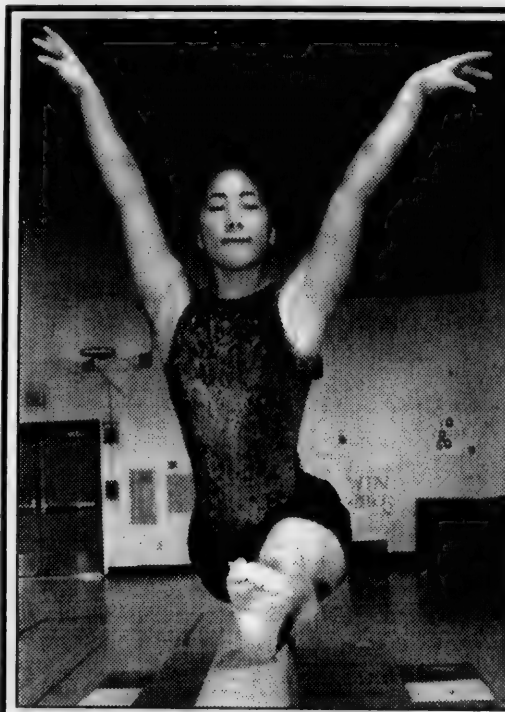
DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
February 19 & 26, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, March 5, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of STEVEN & ANN COBLEIGH, 21 Magnolia Avenue, Andover, Ma. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.38A of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a second dwelling unit within an existing structure for an in-law apartment for the mother of the Mrs. Cobleigh.

Premises affected are located at 21 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 51 as Lot 18.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
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Balancing act

Andover High School senior Amy Shui practices the balance beam.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, March 5, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of MERRIMACK VALLEY LUBAVITCH, Inc., 310 No. Main Street, Andover, MA as a party aggrieved by the decision of the Building Inspector in denying a building permit to construct an addition to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 310 NO. MAIN STREET, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 53 as Lot 11.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
February 19 & 26, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, March 5, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of ALAN KENNEY & REBECCA KENNEY-OLOFFSON, 75 Bellevue Road, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 75 BELLEVUE ROAD, Andover, MA in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 197 as Lot 5A.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
February 19 & 26, 1998

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

25 Mohawk Road
Andover, MA 01810

By virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain MORTGAGE given by Jeffrey S. Shapiro and Joanne Shapiro to Home Owners Federal Savings and Loan Association dated March 14, 1986, and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds Registered with the Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 39781 as noted on Certificate of Title No. 9276

of which the undersigned NationsBank of Virginia, N.A. FKA Sovran Bank, N.A. as Custodian or Trustee is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION at 1:00 p.m., on March 20, 1998, upon the mortgaged premises: 25 Mohawk Road Andover, MA 01810 as described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT: That certain parcel of land situate in Andover in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows: NORTHERLY: by the southerly line of Mohawk Road eighty (80) feet; NORTHEASTERLY: by lot one hundred twenty six (126) as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned three hundred ninety six and 2/100 (396.02) feet; SOUTHERLY: by lot one hundred fifteen (115) on said plan two hundred twenty five (225) feet, and WESTERLY: by lot one hundred twenty four (124) on said plan three hundred eighty three and 97/100 (383.97) feet. All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on Plan No. 1711Y, Sheet 3, drawn by Raymond C. Pressey, Inc., Surveyors, dated July 19, 1968, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 6721, Book 45, Page 285, and being designated as lot one hundred twenty five (125) thereon. Together with the right to use all streets and ways shown on the Plan in common with all others having a right to use the same. Together with the benefit of Easement registered with the North Registry District of Essex County as Document No. 33903. Subject to utility easement as set forth in instrument filed with the North Registry District of Essex County as Document No. 10149.

TERMS OF THE SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all outstanding municipal or other public taxes, tax titles, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and existing encumbrances of record, if any, having priority over the said mortgage above described and also to all laws and ordinances including but not limited to, all building and zoning ordinances. The highest bidder shall be required to deposit the amount of \$10,000.00 by cash, certified check, bank treasurer's check or bank cashier's check at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in or within 30 days thereafter at Topkins & Bevans, 255 Bear Hill Road, Waltham, MA 02154. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.
LAND COURT CASE NUMBER: 244741
PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE: NationsBank of Virginia, N.A. FKA Sovran Bank, N.A. as Custodian or Trustee By its Attorney, Robert T. Bevans, Esq., of Topkins & Bevans, 255 Bear Hill Road, Waltham, MA 02154 Tel. (781) 890-6230
AUCTIONEER: G. Boris Associates Tel. 781-643-1186
February 19 & 26, March 5, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, March 5, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of THOMAS L. DRESSER, 32 Foster Circle, Andover, Ma. 01810 for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 32 FOSTER CIRCLE, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 21 as Lot 42.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
February 19 & 26, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A continued public hearing will be held in THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING, 36 BARTLET STREET, 2nd FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, Andover, Ma. on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of LNS, Inc., 9 Sunset Drive, Saugus, MA 01906 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow construction of single family homes on eight (8) lots that do not meet the dimensional requirements of the By-Law.

Premises affected are VACANT LAND WITH FRONTAGE ON DAWN CIRCLE, Andover, MA in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 133 as Lots 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72 and 73.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
February 19, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, March 5, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of PAUL & PAULINA SAVAGE, 6 Robandy Road, Andover, Ma. 01810 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 6 ROBANDY ROAD, Andover, MA in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 25 as Lot 15.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
February 19 & 26, 1998

PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Pursuant to order of the Probate Court, Essex County, Massachusetts, Docket No. 97E 0033-PP1, the Commissioner appointed by said Probate Court, Howard M. Berger, Esq., will sell at Public Auction at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on March 11, 1998, on the premises hereinafter described, having an address of 3 Cuba Street, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described as follows:

Southeasterly by Cuba Street;
Southwesterly by land now or late of Nolan;
Northwesterly by land now or late of Peter D. Smith;
Northeasterly by land now or late of Smith & Dove Manufacturing, Co.

Measuring about sixty (60) feet on Cuba Street, about two hundred fifty (250) feet deep and about one hundred six (106) feet on the rear boundary.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all restrictions, easements, and existing encumbrances of record, including all municipal taxes, water bills, sewer bills, tax liens and betterment liens, if any there be, insofar as the same are still in force and applicable to the premises.

TERMS OF SALE: Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars, certified check, bank cashier's check or other form acceptable to the said Commissioner, to be paid at the time and place of the sale; high bidder to sign memorandum of sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash or current funds in or within TWENTY (20) days from the date of the Commissioner's sale and shall be paid at the office of the Commissioner, Howard M. Berger, Berger and Hyde, P.C., 90 Main Street, Andover, MA 01810, pending approval of the sale by the Probate Court, said approval being the only condition of the escrow.

OTHER TERMS, if any, to be announced at the sale.

HOWARD M. BERGER
COMMISSIONER
BERGER & HYDE, P.C.
90 Main Street
Andover, MA 01810
(978) 475-0756

February 19 & 26, March 5, 1998

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT PETITION TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN

[SEAL] No (s) 114696 T.L. & 114697 T.L.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and to No. 114696 T.L.

To any former stockholders, officers, creditors, and any other persons claiming any interest in Corinna Construction Corporation, a dissolved Massachusetts corporation formerly located in Andover, Essex County, and said Commonwealth; William Konstantinacos, as he is President and Treasurer of said Corinna Construction Corporation, now or formerly of Andover, Essex County, and said Commonwealth; Arthur C. Sullivan, as he is Clerk of said Corinna Construction Corporation, now or formerly of Lowell, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth; and as they are both officers and directors of said Corinna Construction Corporation; or their heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors and assigns: No. 114697 T.L.

To any former stockholders, officers, creditors, and any other persons claiming any interest in Corinna Construction Corporation, a dissolved Massachusetts corporation formerly located in Andover, Essex County, and said Commonwealth;

William Konstantinacos, as he is President and Treasurer of said Corinna Construction Corporation, now or formerly of Andover, Essex County, and said Commonwealth; Arthur C. Sullivan, as he is Clerk of said Corinna Construction Corporation, now or formerly of Lowell, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth; and as they are both officers and directors of said Corinna Construction Corporation; or their heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors and assigns:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by the Town of Andover in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition in and concerning certain parcel (s) of land situate in said Andover in the County of Essex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows: No. 114696 T.L.

Land in said Andover, at 5 Starr Ave. East, shown as Parcel 13 on Assessors' Map 226, being Parcel E on a plan recorded in Ex. No. Dist. Deeds, Pt. 8991:

No. 114697 T.L.

Land in said Andover at 1R Starr Ave. East, shown as Parcel 16

on Assessors' Map 226, being Parcel D on a plan recorded in Ex.

No. Dist. Deeds, Pt. 8991.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the Twenty-third day of March next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in said Andover

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Esquire, Chief Justice of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-eight

Attest with Seal of said Court.

Charles W. Trombly
Recorder

dmj

Counsel for Plaintiff: Coppola and Coppola, 40 South Street, Marblehead, MA, 01945

February 19, 1998

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 10 Gemini Circle
Andover, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kenneth M. Barry and Karan A. Barry to Pioneer Financial, A Cooperative Bank dated April 23, 1987 and recorded with Essex (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2482, Page 3, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on the 4th day of March, 1998, A.D. at 12:00 P.M. (NOON) at or upon the mortgaged premises, 10 Gemini Circle, Andover, Massachusetts, as described below, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

To wit:

Those certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, and shown as Lots No. 32 and 32GA, on Sheet No. 4 of 4 Sheets of River Ridge Estates on Plan filed with the North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 5339, and said premises are more particularly bounded and described as follows according to said plan:

LOT 32:

EASTERLY by the westerly line of Gemini Circle, 72.20 feet;
SOUTHEASTERLY 227.59 feet by Lot 31;
SOUTHWESTERLY 247.58 feet by Lot 32GA;
SOUTHERLY 5.00 feet by Lot 32GA;
SOUTHWESTERLY again 22.12 feet by land now or formerly of Patrick H. Cadogan and Katherine Maloney;
NORTHERLY 235.79 feet by Lot 33;

Containing 34,823 square feet according to said plan.

LOT 32GA:

Lot containing 1,827 square feet shown on the aforementioned Plan No. 5339, to which plan reference is made for a more particular description.

Together with the right in common with others entitled thereto to pass and repass over the aforesaid Gemini Circle and Launching Road, for all the purposes for which such ways are commonly used in said Andover.

Subject to a drain easement as shown on the aforementioned Plan No. 5339.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Patricia A. Oscarsson, dated February 14, 1983, and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1646, Page 217.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all outstanding municipal or other public taxes, tax titles, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and existing encumbrances of record, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/100 (\$5,000.00) must be paid by certified, bank, treasurer's or cashier's

check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser as a deposit. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash, or by certified check, bank cashier's check or bank treasurer's check within 30 days thereafter at the Law Offices of Shapiro & Kreisman, Chiswick Park, 490 Boston Post Road, Sudbury, MA 01776 (978) 443-8800. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BankBoston, N.A. f/k/a

The First National Bank of Boston f/k/a

Pioneer Financial, A Cooperative Bank,

PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE

February 5, 12 & 19, 1998

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage dated April 26, 1994 given by MONTE I. RADACK and ALICE C. RADACK to EQUITY ONE, filed with the Essex North County Registry of Deeds, Land Court Department, as Document No. 58730, which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m., on the 16th day of March, 1998, at the subject premises, being 16 Wyncrest Circle, Andover, Massachusetts, being the premises described in said mortgage,

To Wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Andover and shown as Lot 44 on "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass., being a subdivision of Lot 1B as shown on Land Court Plan, No. 4162-E and Lot B as shown on Land Court Plan No. 4162-F", November 4, 1981, which plan is registered with Northern Registry District of Essex County as Plan No. 4162-4, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by Wyncrest Circle in three courses, sixty-eight and 10/100 (68.10) feet, Twenty-nine and 18/100 (29.18) feet and Thirty-five and 42/100 (35.42) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by Lot 45, Two hundred forty and 00/100 (240.00) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 43, Two hundred ten and 00/100 (210.00) feet.

For Mortgagors title, see Certificate of Title No. 9652, filed with the Land Registration Office, Essex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 67, Page 213.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

Said premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, mortgages, liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, municipal liens, real estate taxes and other public taxes, assessments or liens, having priority over the mortgage described herein, if any.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by Foreclosure Deed to the second highest bidder provided that the second highest bidder shall deposit with Mortgagee's attorneys, Favaloro & Schreiber, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to said second highest bidder within twenty (20) days of said written notice.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00) to be paid in cash or certified check at the time and place of sale and the balance to be paid in cash or certified check at the time of the delivery of the deed, in or within forty-five (45) days of the date of sale, and shall be deposited in an escrow account with the firm of Favaloro & Schreiber, 348 Park Street, Suite 108 East, North Reading, Massachusetts. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at sale.

EQUITY ONE

By their attorneys,

MARK J. FAVALORO

Favaloro & Schreiber

348 Park Street, Suite 108 East

North Reading, MA 01864

(978) 664-1000

February 12, 19 & 26, 1998

LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of WARREN A. MADDOX, Jr., 15 Walnut Hill Road, Derry, N. H. for extension of decisions #2658 and 2568 and/or for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section 11.10.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow construction of a single family residence on a lot that does not meet the 100% uplands requirement.

Premises affected are located at 180 River Road, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C/Industrial D District and is shown on Assessor's Map 166 as Lot 9.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
February 19 & 26, 1998

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, March 5, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of TRACKSIDE TRUST, 54 Andover Street, Andover, Ma. 01810 for variances from the requirements of Article VIII, Sections V.A., V.B.8.a and VI.A.4.c. of the Zoning By-Law and a special permit under Article VIII, Section V.B.8.d. of the Zoning By-Law to permit parking within 50 feet of the street line.

Premises affected are located at 54 ANDOVER STREET, Andover, MA in an Industrial D District and is shown on Assessor's Map 94 as Lot 1B.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
February 19 & 26, 1998

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at 8:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, pursuant to MGL, Chapter 40A, Section 5, on a proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Law to allow existing non-conforming residential dwellings to be altered

through a building permit without need for a special permit so long as the alteration complies with applicable dimensional requirements. The full text of the proposed amendment may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER
PLANNING BOARD
Michael H. Miller, Esq.,
Chairman
February 19 & 26, 1998

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, March 5, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of GARY R. ROWE, Jr. 76 Woburn Street, Andover, Ma. 01810 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Sections V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 76 WOBURN STREET, Andover, MA in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 119 as Lot 303.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
February 19 & 26, 1998

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at 8:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, pursuant to MGL, Chapter 40A, Section 5, on a proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Law which would create a "Retail Priority Overlay District" within the General Business District along Main Street from Pynchard Avenue to Elm Street, and along certain sections of Chestnut Street, Barnard Street, Park Street, and Elm Street, said overlay district to provide for allowances and restrictions involving business uses on first floor street level in buildings within the district. The full text of the proposed by-law along with a reference map may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER
PLANNING BOARD
Michael H. Miller, Esq.,
Chairman
February 19 & 26, 1998

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, March 5, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of PATRICIA KELLING, 38 Burnham Road, Andover, Ma. 01810 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 38 BURNHAM ROAD, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 20 as Lot 17.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
February 19 & 26, 1998

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, pursuant to MGL, Chapter 41, Section 81Q, on proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in Andover, said amendments to provide for identification of owners of property on Form A plans; for standards by which the Board will determine the adequacy of certain private ways on Form A plans; for a new definition of the term "applicant" as used in the regulations; for restricting the extension of dead-end streets; for limiting the length of dead-end streets; for imposing restrictions on the location of stormwater control ponds and basins; for requiring additional topographic information on definitive subdivision plans; for installation of street signs; for additional drainage requirements; for an amendment to the manner in which performance guarantees are established; and for the process by which the Board considers a definitive subdivision plan. The full text of the proposed amendments may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER
PLANNING BOARD
Michael H. Miller, Esq.,
Chairman
February 19 & 26, 1998

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A PRAYER TO THE
BLESSED VIRGIN

Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in this, my necessity. Oh star of the sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh holy Mary Mother of God, queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your call. Oh show me herein you are my mother, Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times). Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands. (3 times). Sweet Mother I pray for this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, resolve all my problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life, you are with me. I want this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you even in spite of material things. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. (The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the prayer is granted). M.E.M.

THANK YOU GOD. Pray 9 Hail Mary's during 9 days. Ask three wishes, one concerning business and two impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered, even though you may not believe it. Thank you Saint Anthony. P.W.-A.F.B.

Recycle

DO YOU HAVE an item or items that you no longer need, but that would be useful to someone else, something you'd be willing to give away if someone would come get it? For instance: boxes, storm windows, a child's bicycle, cardboard boxes, an old set of dishes. You can list your recyclable items in the Townsmen's newest classified section: "RECYCLE". (FREE of charge!) It's a way to clean up your place while acknowledging the world is running out of landfill space.

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PART TIME, North Andover- Phone, data-input, mailing, filing, etc. Up to 20/hours. Familiarity with Windows, Microsoft and e-mail a plus, but will train. Excellent opportunity for those seeking part-time work during school hours. 685-3200 for appointment.

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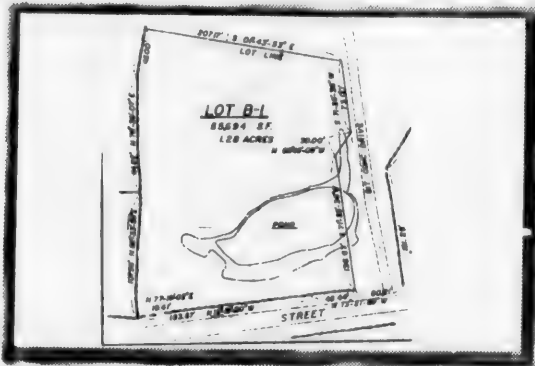
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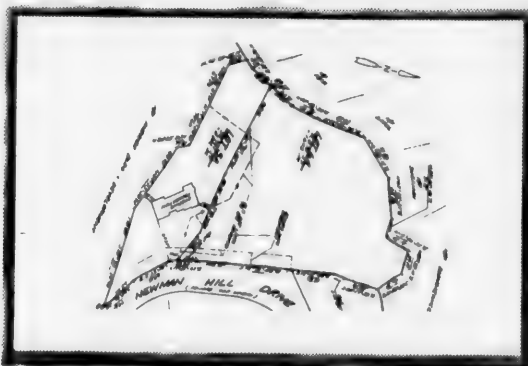
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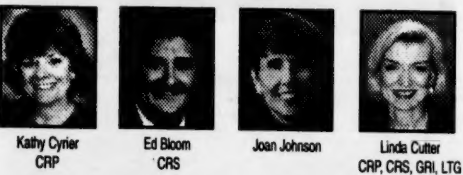
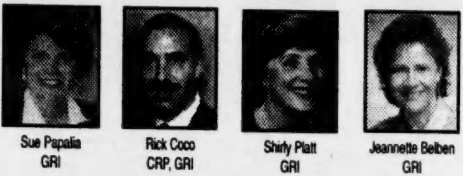
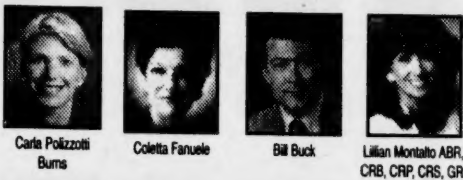
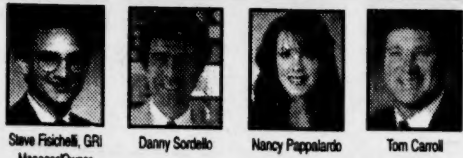
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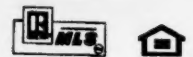
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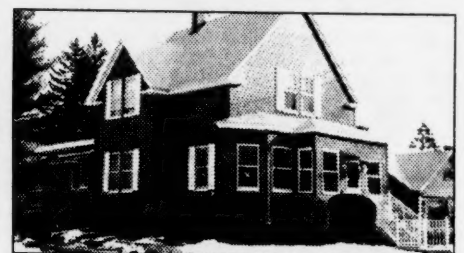
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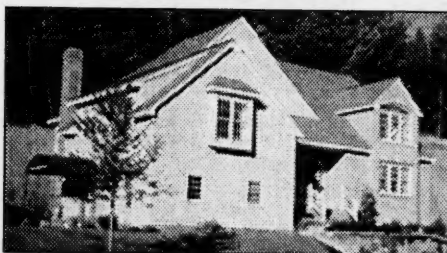
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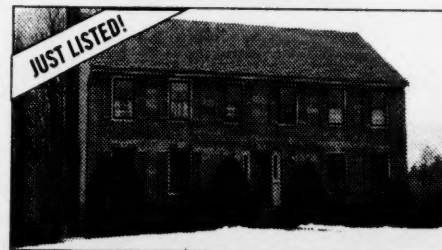
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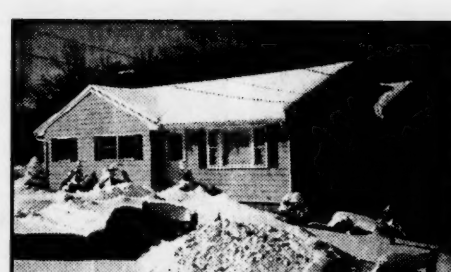
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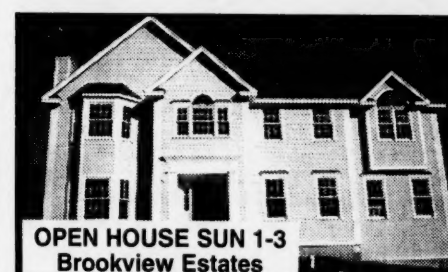


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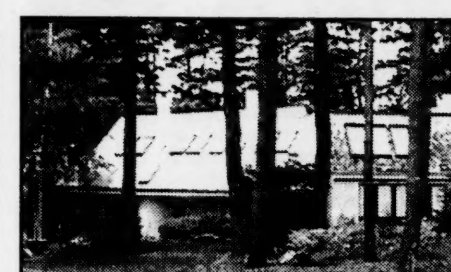
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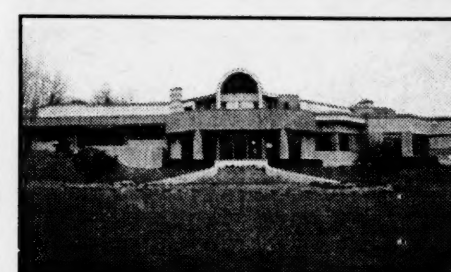


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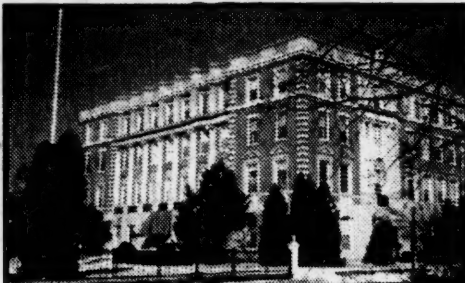
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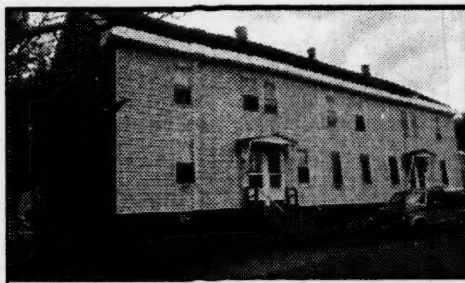


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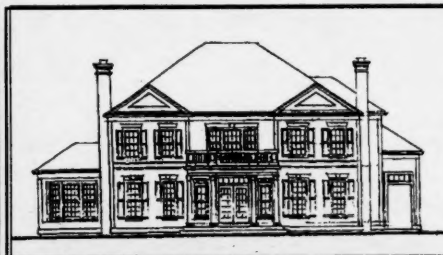
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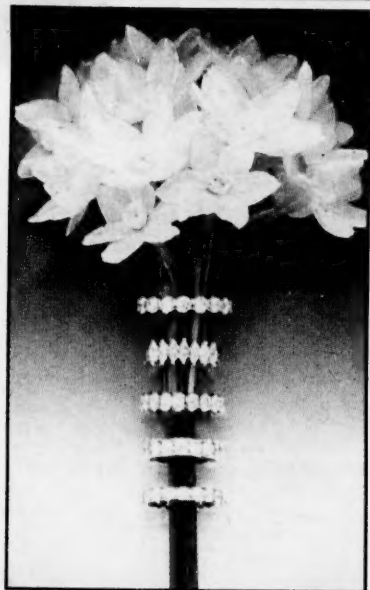
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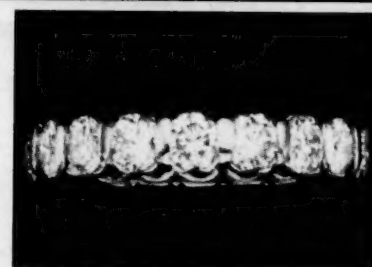
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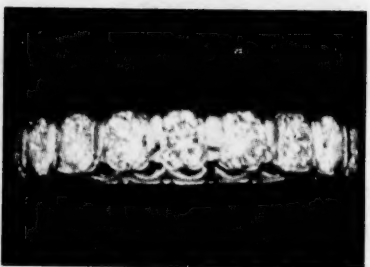
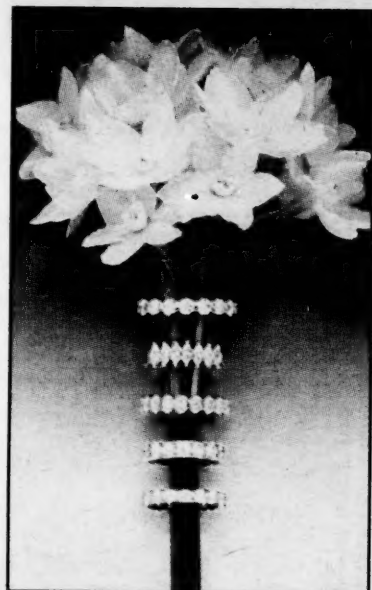
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